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Iran: Neighbours safe unless they attack first

Iran says it won't hit neighbouring states unless first attacked, even amid widening conflict triggered by expanded US Israeli military strikes

NEW DELHI

Iran has said it will not target neighbouring countries during the ongoing regional war unless attacks against it originate from their territories, as the conflict involving Israel and the United States entered its eighth day with escalating military action across West Asia.

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said the country's interim leadership council had decided to avoid further attacks on neighbouring states unless they were directly involved in strikes against Iran.

"The leadership council agreed that no missiles will be fired at neighbouring countries unless attacks on Iran originate from them," Pezeshkian said in a speech broadcast on state television, while also apologising to regional states affected by earlier strikes.

Meanwhile, US President Donald Trump said Washington would only accept Tehran's "unconditional surrender" to end hostilities, even as the United States and Israel continued large-scale air strikes on Iranian targets.

According to Israeli military officials, more than 80 Israeli fighter jets carried out attacks on military infrastructure in cities including Tehran and Isfahan, while Iranian forces launched retaliatory missile and drone strikes across the region.

- **War duration:** 9 days
- **Countries directly involved:** Iran, Israel, United States
- **Major cities struck:** Tehran, Isfahan, Beirut, Jerusalem
- **Major concern:** Escalation into wider regional war

REPORTED DEATHS:	
IRAN: 1,230+	LEBANON: 200+
ISRAEL: AROUND 12	US TROOPS: 6

The war has already caused heavy casualties. Officials say at least 1,230 people have been killed in Iran, over 200 in Beirut and around a dozen in Israel. Six American soldiers have also died in the fighting.

Explosions and air raid sirens were reported in Jerusalem on Saturday as the conflict intensified, while tensions spread across Gulf countries amid fears of a wider regional war.

António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, condemned the attacks across the region as unlawful and warned the conflict could spiral out of control without urgent diplomatic intervention. The fighting has also disrupted civilian life and regional infrastructure.

GULF AIR TRAVEL DISRUPTED

The ongoing conflict has severely disrupted air travel in the Gulf region. Authorities temporarily halted operations at Dubai International Airport after aerial interceptions near the facility. Flights were diverted and aircraft circled in holding patterns before limited operations resumed later in the day. Airlines including Emirates suspended several services and advised passengers not to travel to the airport until further notice. Aviation authorities said the suspension was a precautionary step to ensure passenger safety amid missile and drone threats across the region.

Trump claims Iran 'surrendered' to Middle East neighbours after strikes

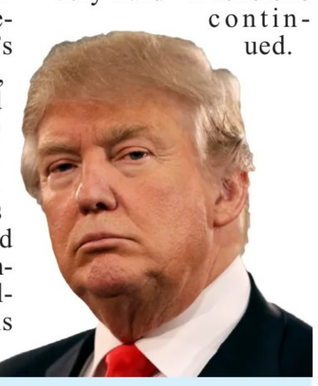
WASHINGTON

Donald Trump has claimed that Iran has "lost" and effectively surrendered to its Middle Eastern neighbours following a week of intense military pressure from the United States and Israel.

In a post on Truth Social on Saturday, Trump said Iran had apologised to neighbouring countries and promised it would not launch attacks against them unless provoked. According to Trump, the commitment came only after what he described as "relentless" American and Israeli strikes. Trump's remarks came shortly after Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian signalled a willingness to de-escalate tensions, calling neighbouring countries Iran's "brothers" and stating that Tehran had no intention of attacking them. "Iran, which is being beat to hell, has apologised and surrendered to its Middle East neighbours," Trump wrote, adding that Iran was "no longer the bully of the Middle East."

The conflict escalated after joint strikes by the United States and Israel on February 28 reportedly killed Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, triggering missile and drone exchanges across the region. Despite Tehran's conciliatory statement, explosions and air raid sirens continued to be reported in Gulf cities including Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Authorities also briefly suspended operations at Dubai International Airport following what officials described as a "minor incident".

Trump warned that further strikes against Iran were under consideration, saying the country would be "hit very hard" if tensions continued.



Key Developments in the Iran–US–Israel Crisis

FEB 28, 2026
US–Israel strikes target Iran

Death of Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei reported

FOLLOWING DAYS
Missile and drone attacks across Gulf region

Air raid sirens in Dubai and Abu Dhabi

MAR 7, 2026
Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian apologises to neighbours

Says Iran will not attack unless provoked

TRUMP'S RESPONSE
Claims Iran has "surrendered"

Warns of further military action if tensions persist.

My budget is well within fiscal discipline: CM

MYSURU

CM Siddaramaiah on Saturday rejected the BJP's criticism that the state budget was debt-driven and favoured only certain sections, stating that the government has maintained fiscal discipline within legal limits. Siddaramaiah, who also holds the finance portfolio, had presented his record 17th budget in the Karnataka Assembly on Friday with a total outlay of ₹4.48 lakh crore. Defending the state's borrowing, he said development requires raising funds but must remain within fiscal norms. He pointed out that under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003, state debt should remain within 25% of GDP. According to him, Karnataka's debt stands at 24.94% of its Gross Domestic Product, which is within the prescribed limit. Siddaramaiah also compared Karnataka's fiscal indicators with those of the Union government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said the Centre's total debt is about ₹218 lakh crore and alleged that ₹165 lakh crore had been borrowed during the past 11 years.

LPG prices hiked: Domestic cylinder up Rs 60, commercial by Rs 115

NEW DELHI

Prices of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders were increased across India on Saturday, with oil marketing companies announcing a hike in both domestic and commercial cylinder rates amid supply concerns. The price of a 14.2 kg domestic LPG cylinder has been raised by Rs 60, while commercial LPG cylinders have become costlier by Rs 115. The revised prices came into effect from March 7.

Following the increase, a domestic LPG cylinder in the national capital now costs Rs 913, compared to Rs 853 earlier. This marks the second LPG price hike in the past 11 months.

The government recently asked oil marketing companies such as Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum and Hindustan Petroleum to ramp up LPG production after supply disruptions linked to tensions in West Asia.

To maintain adequate domestic supply, authorities also invoked emergency provisions under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, directing refineries across the country to maximise LPG output.

India currently has around 33.08 crore active LPG consumers, making cooking gas one of the most widely used household fuels.

Prices have increased across major cities. In Mumbai, the cost of a domestic cylinder has risen to Rs 912.50 from Rs 852.50 earlier. In Kolkata, the price has increased from Rs 879 to Rs 930, while in Chennai the rate has gone up from Rs 868.50 to Rs 928.50.

Despite the increase in LPG prices, petrol and diesel rates remain unchanged across the country. The last major nationwide reduction came in March 2024 when the government cut both fuels by Rs 2 per litre.

Beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana will continue receiving a subsidy of Rs 300 per cylinder for up to 12 refills annually. The scheme currently supports more than 10 crore low-income households.

Kumaraswamy Slams Karnataka Budget, Flags Rising State Debt

BENGALURU

Union Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy launched a sharp attack on the Budget presented by Siddaramaiah, alleging that the Indian National Congress government in Karnataka is borrowing heavily without increasing productive investment. In a media statement, Kumaraswamy said the state budget has risen to ₹4.48 lakh crore while Karnataka's total outstanding debt has surged to ₹8.24 lakh crore, warning that it could cross ₹9 lakh crore next year if the borrowing trend continues. The Union Minister criticised the rise in borrowing from ₹1.16 lakh crore last year to ₹1.32 lakh crore this year, questioning the lack of proportional growth in capital expenditure. "You are borrowing money, but where is it being spent? Capital investment has remained stagnant for the past three years," he said.

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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Shri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Geo-Fencing Based mVahan Fitness Mobile Application Implemented in 66 RTO Offices in Karnataka

1. To avoid discrepancies in issuing Fitness Certificates for Commercial (Transport) Vehicles, registered in the State of Karnataka the Transport Department has implemented a Geo-Fencing based mVahan Fitness Mobile Application in all 66 RTO offices across Karnataka
2. The objective of the mVahan Fitness Mobile Application is to bring greater transparency and accountability in the vehicle fitness certification process across all RTO offices in the State and this initiative will increase the confidence of vehicle owners and the general public
3. The new system is introduced in order to eliminate all probable loopholes and to ensure Fitness Certificates issued only after proper inspection of vehicles
4. In Karnataka, there are more than 30 lakh registered commercial (transport) vehicles and frequent complaints were received regarding lack of unified & transparency system in issue of Fitness Certificates.
5. In this regard, new mVahan Fitness Mobile Application developed by NIC has been implemented
6. With the aid of this application, Geo-Fencing technology ensures that vehicles are inspected only at designated inspection locations of the respective RTO offices
7. Vehicle inspection will take place as per the provisions of Motor Vehicle Act and Rules framed there under, only after the vehicle physically enters the designated inspection location.
8. During the inspection process, six photographs of the vehicle will be mandatorily captured and only after verification in the application, Vehicle Fitness Certificate will be issued
9. Apart from the designated inspection locations, there will be no provision to issue Fitness Certificates elsewhere
10. Registering Authorities have been instructed to conduct re-inspection of at least 20% of the vehicles that apply for fitness certificates.
11. The mVahan Fitness Mobile Application has been implemented in some states in the country and is currently being implemented in the State of Karnataka.
12. This system will help in reducing road accidents and enhance overall road safety.
13. The long-standing concerns and complaints regarding the vehicle fitness certification system will be effectively addressed through this initiative

Hon'ble Minister for Transport and Muzrai Department
Shri Ramalinga Reddy
Participating in the Department's Event

Sd/-
Commissioner
Transport & Road Safety

YOUTHQUAKE IN NEPAL

K'taka-Educated Nepali Politician Balendra Shah Defeats Ex-PM Oli in Historic Win

KATHMANDU

Balendra "Balen" Shah, the 35-year-old rapper-turned-politician and former mayor of Kathmandu Metropolitan City, has emphatically defeated four-time prime minister KP Sharma Oli in the Jhapa-5 constituency, marking a significant generational shift in Nepali politics. Representing the Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP), Balen secured victory by a margin of nearly 50,000 votes, underscoring his appeal among younger voters disillusioned with traditional party politics.

Balen first rose to prominence as an independent candidate in the 2022 Kathmandu mayoral elections, winning on a platform of reform, transparency, and urban revitalisation. His tenure as mayor saw ambitious beautification projects and sweeping administrative changes that earned him widespread acclaim.

Despite being considered

for the interim prime ministership following the mass protests that toppled the previous coalition government, Balen declined, opting instead to seek a full parliamentary mandate. He subsequently joined the newly formed RSP and was named its prime ministerial candidate.

Born in Kathmandu to a family with roots in Madhesh province, Balen holds a master's in structural engineering from Visvesvaraya Technological University in Karnataka. Alongside his political rise, he remains a cultural figure with a YouTube following approaching one million.

QUICK READ

Bengalureans can give feedback on revised voter list till March 16

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Bengaluru Central City Corporation urged citizens to submit claims and objections on discrepancies in the revised draft voters' list for the upcoming civic elections.The revised list will be published on March 9 and citizens can submit claims/objections between March 10 and March 16 to electoral registration officers or assistant electoral registration officers concerned.
Rajendra Cholan, Additional District Election Officer (Central) and Central City Corporation Commissioner, requested voters to verify their details once the revised draft list is published and report any errors. Cholan said voters should report issues such as family members being listed in different wards or polling stations, interchange of voter details, or voters being placed in polling stations outside their geographical wards.

Helmet awareness in Pulakeshinagar

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The Pulakeshinagar Traffic Police conducted a special drive to create awareness among two-wheeler riders about helmet safety. He also spoke about the importance of proper use of helmets for those who were wearing helmets without off-helmets or ISI mark on the road.
During the drive, the police stopped the riders wearing off-helmets and convinced them that they were incapable of providing full protection in case of an accident.
Police appealed to riders to lock the neck belt properly while wearing helmets. It was also made mandatory for pillion riders of two-wheelers to wear full helmets.
Police said the awareness campaign has been instrumental.

Robbery of Rs 15 lakh in gold, 5 arrested

BENGALURU
A man was robbed of Rs 15 lakh in the name of cheap gold.
The police have succeeded in arresting the accused. Police have detained 5 people. The arrested have been identified as Ganesh (25), Sagar (28), Manjappa (40), Shanmukha (24) and Shanmukha (31).
The incident took place on Thursday near Venkatagirikote in Devanahalli. The police have seized Rs 15 lakh in cash, four gold coins, three mobile phones and a Creta car from accused who had committed a robbery of Rs 15 lakh in cinematic style. The police have launched a manhunt for the other two accused.

Dog Walk Row Sparks Clash at Bengaluru Apartment

Argument over a pet dog near a designated senior citizens' walking area at Brigade Eutopia apartment in Varthur escalates into a physical clash

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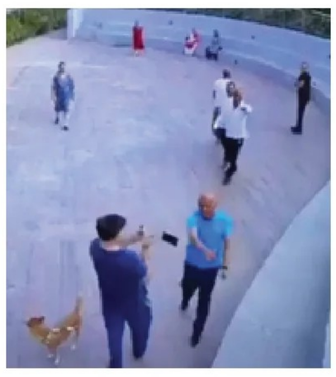

A disagreement over walking a pet dog inside an apartment complex in Bengaluru escalated into a physical altercation involving senior citizens and a resident. The incident occurred at Brigade Eutopia East Antopia Apartment in the Varthur area of the city and has now reached the police, with both sides filing complaints.

According to the complaint filed with the police, the issue began when a resident, Tarun Arora, stepped out with his dog for a walk inside the apartment premises. The complex reportedly has a designated space meant specifically for senior citizens to walk and exercise.

Police sources said Arora allegedly brought his dog close to the same walking zone. At that time, several senior citizens were present in the area. They questioned him about bringing the dog near the space reserved for them and also objected to the dog allegedly urinating close to the walking area.

What initially began as a verbal exchange soon turned into a heated argument. As the confrontation intensified, the situation allegedly turned physical. According to Arora's complaint, seven to eight senior citizens assaulted him during the altercation.

The complaint states that he was kicked and attacked with hands during the incident. The situation could have worsened further, but a woman who was present at the spot intervened and separated the people involved, preventing the confrontation from escalating.

Following the incident, Tarun Arora approached the Varthur Police Station and filed a complaint alleging assault.

However, the matter has taken another turn as a woman from the group of senior citizens has filed a counter-complaint against Arora. In her statement, she claimed that the residents only questioned him about the dog urinating in the designated area. According to her allegation, Arora reacted aggressively, attacked them and also threatened them during the argument.

The woman further alleged that Arora intimidated them by saying their children live abroad and that he would not spare them. She stated that the senior citizens are now afraid for their safety and have requested police protection.

Meanwhile, CCTV footage from inside the apartment complex has captured parts of the incident. The visuals reportedly show a group of senior citizens exercising in the walking area while Arora is seen walking his dog nearby. During the confrontation, one of the elderly men can be seen throwing Arora's mobile phone from his hand, after which the situation escalates into a physical clash.

Police officials said they are currently examining complaints from both sides and reviewing the CCTV footage as part of the investigation.

BMTC partners with Chalo to revamp digital ticketing

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BMTC awarded a ₹40cr contract to startup Chalo for 11,000 smart ticketing machines supporting UPI, cards, and NCMC across Bengaluru's buses'

The Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has awarded a significant contract to the Mumbai-based mobility startup Chalo to modernize its public transit fare collection system. Under a five-year agreement valued at approximately Rs 40 crore, Chalo will supply, maintain, and upgrade smart electronic ticketing machines (ETMs) alongside a comprehensive digital ecosystem for the city's extensive bus network.

To initiate the project, Chalo will deliver about 11,000 smart ETMs, fully equipped with backend software and centralized ticketing platforms. As operational demands grow, BMTC expects this requirement to expand to nearly 15,000 devices over the contract's lifespan.

The agreement mandates Chalo to handle all operational maintenance, including server upkeep and software updates, for four years from the system's launch, with BMTC holding an option for a one-year extension. This decision follows BMTC's fourth attempt to finalize a comprehensive tender, replacing previous service providers to create a much more unified tech solution.

A major highlight of this partnership is the planned development of a dedicated mobile ticketing application for both iOS and Android users. Bus conductors will utilize the new handheld devices to seamlessly accept multiple payment methods, including UPI, debit cards, credit cards, and dynamic QR codes, while seamlessly logging traditional cash transactions.

Operating one of India's largest urban bus fleets, BMTC manages over 6,800 buses and facilitates roughly 60,000 daily trips. With an average daily ridership of more than 45 lakh passengers, this technological leap is expected to significantly reduce fare leakage. It will also streamline the daily commute for millions of Bengalureans, cementing the city's shift towards a completely cashless public transport ecosystem.

Crucially, the upgraded system will fully support the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC). This long-awaited integration promises interoperability with the Bangalore Metro, finally allowing commuters to use a single mobility smart card across both of the city's transit networks.

The smart machines will feature thermal printers and securely transmit real-time ticket data to a centralized cloud-based monitoring platform for better analytics.

HC restores punishment against student in win for CBSE

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The High Court has restored punishment recommended by CBSE against a Class 12 student of a Bengaluru school who carried a mobile phone into exam hall, holding that even mere possession of a mobile phone attracts a stringent penalty under the revised CBSE guidelines. The student was found carrying a mobile phone 25 minutes after the physical education paper began during Class 12 board exam in February 2025. After the phone was detected, a fresh question paper was given to the student and he completed the exam. He was allowed to appear for the remaining papers.

Following an inquiry, CBSE, on May 28, 2025, directed the school to cancel the student's current as well as next year's examinations in all subjects for use of Unfair Means (UFM) in accordance with the amended guidelines.

The student claimed he had arrived late to the exam and entered the classroom in a hurry, unknowingly carrying a phone. The phone went unnoticed even during frisking. He contended the device did not contain any material related to the examination, which was verified by the inquiry committee. The committee had recommended punishment under Category 3 of the earlier guidelines, which prescribed a comparatively lesser penalty. However, CBSE imposed punishment under the revised Category 3 guidelines with stricter action. High Court's single bench, on August 23, 2025, ruled in favour of the student, and CBSE filed an appeal. The bench comprising Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice CM Poonacha noted that during CBSE's 139th governing body meeting on June 24, 2024, the board had accepted the examination committee's recommendation to modify the guidelines governing the use of mobile phones during board examinations. Earlier guidelines treated possession of copying material, including a mobile phone, under Category 1 with a relatively lenient view. Following the amendment, even mere possession of a mobile phone was placed under Category 3, which prescribes a stringent penalty. The bench noted that reading down a provision specifically moved from Category 1 to Category 3 by the governing body would not be appropriate in proceedings under Article 226 of the Constitution. Accordingly, the bench allowed the writ appeal filed by the CBSE and its Controller of Examinations and restored the punishment imposed on the student.

Whitefield Car Break-In: CCTV, Ride-Hailing Trail Lead to Arrest

BENGALURU

A late-night burglary in Bengaluru's eastern tech corridor turned into a dramatic arrest early Saturday after police tracked the suspect using CCTV footage and a ride-hailing trail.

According to the Bengaluru City Police, the incident occurred around 1:40 a.m. in a gated apartment complex in Whitefield. Residents reported suspicious movement near the parking area after a luxury SUV's alarm went off. Security guards initially assumed it was a malfunction until a resident reviewing the building's CCTV feed noticed a masked man breaking into multiple cars.

Police said the suspect, identified as 28-year-old Pradeep Kumar from Kolar district, allegedly used a signal-jammer device to disable car alarms and steal valuables left

inside vehicles. He reportedly escaped the apartment complex on a rented scooter booked through a ride-sharing app.

Former Bigg Boss Contestant Rajat Booked for Threat, Insult

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An FIR has been registered against former Bigg Boss contestant Rajath Kishan at the KR Puram Police Station on charges of intimidation and insult.

An FIR has been registered against Kiran and Rajat under sections 351(2), 352 of the IPC for intimidation and abuse based on a complaint filed by social activist Girish Kumar. Rajat has been named as A1 accused in the case, while Kiran has been named as A2 accused.

The complaint alleges that he was threatened through phone calls. Dog Satish threatened to end the relationship. He sent a photo of the complainant's car and said through a message, this is Rajat Bujji, I'm calling you. Will you call me back. Or we will have to let him in ourselves. He also threatened to abuse her with obscene words during a conference call. It is currently being investigated whether it was Rajat or someone else who spoke on the call.

The KR Puram police, who have registered an FIR against Rajath and Kiran based on the complaint, have reportedly issued notices to Rajath and Kiran to appear for questioning in connection with the incident and are preparing to summon them for questioning.

DCM DK Shivakumar Inaugurates Airbus Technology Centre

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Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar inaugurated the Airbus Technology Centre at Whitefield. The inauguration of this centre marks the establishment of a hub promoting engineering, digital transformation, customer services, and procurement. With this, Airbus has further strengthened its foothold in India, particularly in Karnataka.

Speaking after the inauguration, the Deputy Chief Minister said, on February 17, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Airbus H125 helicopter manufacturing unit at Vemagal, and today Karnataka has added yet another feather to its cap in the aerospace sector with this centre.

Today's event is not merely an inauguration, it is a celebration of the 17-year relationship between Bengaluru and Airbus. Bengaluru is the hub of talent in the aerospace sector, and Airbus has made the right decision in choosing Bengaluru, he added.

Karnataka was the first state in the country to formulate a policy for the aerospace sector, back in 2013. The Aerospace and Defence Policy for 2026–27 will take this to the next level, he noted.

An Aerospace Park has been developed over 2,000 acres in Devanahalli, making it one of the most significant aerospace industrial parks in the world. Aerospace Special Economic Zones are being established in Bengaluru, Belagavi, Mysuru, Tumakuru, and Chamarajanagar, he said.

Bengaluru is not just a city of talented human resources, but also one with a fine culture and climate. It has excelled in innovation, technology, research, and all other fields. ru. Our government

HEALTH PRECAUTION

Bengaluru Sees High UV Even Without Heat wave

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Even before the peak summer months set in, parts of south India are witnessing an unusual rise in Ultraviolet (UV) radiation levels. In Bengaluru, a relatively moderate maximum temperature of 32°C recorded was accompanied by a sharp spike in UV radiation.

The city's afternoon UV Index climbed to 13, classified as "extreme" under World Health Organization (WHO) standards. Weather officials said the sudden surge in UV levels, rather than the temperature itself, was the more worrying development. The rapid jump in UV levels from 10 to 13 in under two days, has raised concern among experts.UV intensity is influenced largely by the thickness of the ozone layer, which acts as a protective shield by absorbing much of the Sun's harmful radiation.

Avoid direct sunlight between 11am and 3pm, when UV radiation is at its strongest. Wear sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher and reapply every 2–3 hours if outdoors. Use protective clothing such as full-sleeve shirts, caps or wide-brimmed hats. Wear UV-protection sunglasses to prevent eye damage. Stay well hydrated by drinking plenty of water and fluids. Seek shade whenever possible, especially during peak afternoon hours. Avoid prolonged outdoor work or exercise during extreme UV conditions. Watch for signs of sunburn, dizziness, dehydration or heat exhaustion and seek rest immediately are some of the precautions to be taken during high UV radiation Sunburn and skin irritation after even short periods in direct sunlight premature skin ageing, including wrinkles and pigmentation, eye damage, such as irritation and long-term vision problems.

Wild Elephant Roams Gummalapura Streets, Residents Panic

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Residents of Gummalapura village on the outskirts of Bengaluru, near the Anekal border, experienced a tense night after a lone wild elephant entered the village and roamed through the streets.

The incident reportedly took place around midnight, when the elephant walked into the village from nearby forest areas. Villagers said the animal was seen moving freely along the internal roads, creating panic among residents.

The presence of the elephant was first noticed when dogs in the village began barking loudly, which alerted people inside their homes. Curious and concerned residents stepped outside to check the situation, only to find a large lone elephant walking through the village roads.

The sudden appearance of the animal left villagers shocked and frightened, especially as many of them have already been facing frequent wildlife disturbances in the area.

Locals said that wildlife movement has been increasing in recent months, and the elephant's visit has added to their fears. Earlier, the region had reported leopard movement, which had already caused concern among people living in forest-edge villages.

Villagers also recalled a previous tragic incident in Gummalapura, where a person lost his life in an elephant attack. Because of that incident, the sight of another elephant inside the village has raised serious safety concerns among the local community.

Congress leaders to boost development in Chittapur

Kharge dismissed Chief Minister change rumors, criticized Basangouda Patil Yatnal, and affirmed citizens' right to question RSS in democracy

BIDAR

Congress leaders are set to visit Chittapur this Sunday to launch new development projects and inaugurate key works. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D. K. Shivakumar, and Congress president and Rajya Sabha Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge will attend the programmes.

Speaking to reporters, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge highlighted the government's focus on infrastructure and education. He said the proposed Vachana University at Basavakalyan might be developed through a Public–Private Partnership (PPP), a model successfully used in many government projects. He assured that any gaps in the rules would be addressed promptly.

Kharge also responded to recent political speculation, dismissing claims about a change in the Chief Minister's post and criticizing BJP leader Basangouda Patil Yatnal for spreading such rumors. Regarding the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), he emphasized that citizens have the right to ask questions and share opinions in a democracy.

The minister raised concerns about the financial impact of Central Government policies on Karnataka. He stated that the state has lost nearly ₹80,000 crores in tax devolution and an additional ₹12,000–14,000 crore due to GST adjustments. Karnataka has also contributed around ₹15,000 crores for the Jal Jeevan Mission while waiting for ₹2,500 crores from the 15th Finance Commission.

Kharge defended the state's welfare schemes against BJP criticism, noting similar programmes in Maharashtra and Bihar are praised, yet Karnataka's efforts face unfair scrutiny. He stressed that despite financial challenges, the government remains committed to welfare-focused governance.

The minister further mentioned that the Vachana Mantapa project, like the ongoing Anubhava Mantapa, would be closely monitored. Any legal or procedural issues will be corrected, ensuring smooth implementation without compromising the project's vision.

Congress leaders' visit underscores their commitment to development, welfare, and transparent governance amid ongoing political debates in the state.

Public urge government to proceed with Praja Soudha construction in Talikoti

VIJAYAPURA

Residents of Talikoti town have appealed to the authorities to allow the construction of the proposed Praja Soudha building on land donated for the purpose, stating that certain groups are opposing the project for political reasons.

In a memorandum submitted by local citizens, it was stated that Talikoti is a rapidly developing town, but due to the lack of suitable land for a Praja Soudha building, several administrative and development activities have been delayed.

The residents said a donor has already gifted two acres of land in Survey No. 623/4/1 (out of 19 acres 39 guntas) in the name of the Government of Karnataka for the construction of the Praja Soudha building. The land has been officially registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar in Muddebihal and entered in the records following an order issued by the Tahsildar on February 12, 2026.

However, some groups have allegedly begun opposing the construction, claiming that the land is located far from the town and would cause inconvenience to the public. The petitioners alleged that the opposition is politically motivated and intended to obstruct the overall development of Talikoti.

The memorandum noted the donated land near schools, colleges, and Karnataka Housing Board layout is ideal for Praja Soudha, conveniently serving nearby villages within two to three kilometres

According to the memorandum, the donated land is located in a developing area close to the Karnataka Housing Board layout and several major schools and colleges, making it a suitable and accessible location for the proposed Praja Soudha. They also pointed out that nearby villages such as Maileshwar, Maskanal, Kodaganur, Karaganur, Gundakanal and Nadavgi fall within a radius of two to three kilometres, which would make it convenient for villagers visiting government offices.

The residents further stated that the demand by some groups to construct the Praja Soudha at the old PWD premises is not practical, as the area is surrounded by liquor shops and dhabas, making it an unsuitable location for a government administrative building.

The petitioners urged the authorities not to heed what they termed as "anti-development forces" and requested the government to grant permission to construct the Praja Soudha building on the land that has already been donated for the purpose.

Karnataka budget reflects progressive vision: Rakesh Kumatagi

VIJAYAPURA

Youth political leader from Nagathan constituency Rakesh Kumatagi has welcomed the State Budget presented by the Government of Karnataka, stating that it reflects a progressive vision for the overall development of the state, social justice and people-centric governance.

In a press statement, Kumatagi said the budget is not merely a statement of figures but a strong commitment by the government towards building a prosperous and inclusive future for the state. The priority given to key sectors such as education, healthcare, agriculture, infrastructure development and social welfare shows that the government is firmly focused on safeguarding the interests of common people, he said. He further noted that the schemes announced for the welfare and empowerment of farmers, workers, women, youth, Dalits and backward communities would strengthen the path towards social equality and inclusive growth.

Kumatagi added that the emphasis on rural development, employment generation and industrial growth is expected to provide fresh momentum to the state's economic progress.

He said the budget reflects the government's strong political will to maintain a balanced approach between development and social welfare. If implemented effectively, the initiatives announced in the budget have the potential to position Karnataka as a model state for development in the country. Kumatagi therefore wholeheartedly welcomed the people-friendly budget and extended his support to the government for its visionary and development-oriented approach.

Mixed reactions follow Siddaramaiah's Vijayapura Budget

VIJAYAPURA

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday presented his 17th State Budget, bringing a mix of excitement and concern to Vijayapura district. The budget included more than 17 initiatives for the region, covering irrigation, education, infrastructure, and industry, drawing both praise and criticism from local leaders and residents. Among the major announcements is the third phase of the Upper Krishna Project (UKP), a vital irrigation initiative. The Almatti Dam's height will be increased from 519.6 metres to 524.256 metres, and compensation for land acquisition has been fixed at ₹30 lakhs per acre for dry land and ₹40 lakhs per acre for irrigated land. Negotiated settlements for land acquisition are expected to begin this year.

The government plans to establish a government medical college and a First Grade College at Chadachan. Other education projects include a residential school under the B. R. Ambedkar name with CBSE curriculum and phased reconstruction of hostel buildings at Sainik School Vijayapura with a ₹10 crore allocation. Shramik Residential Schools will be started in Indi in the first phase, followed by Muddebihal, Basavana Bagewadi, Babaleshwar, Nagathan, and Sindagi. Infrastructure projects include a cold storage facility at Toravi with a capacity of 12,000 metric tonnes at an estimated cost of ₹31 crores, a district central prison for 1,000 inmates, check dams, BCB structures, and bridge-cum-barrages in various taluks. Roads like Chadachan–Ganagapur (115 km) and Dindwar–Nalatwad (95 km) are planned, along with a new rural police station in Muddebihal. The budget also envisions a flight training school and aircraft manufacturing under a Public–Private Partnership at Vijayapura airport, and a new industrial estate at Muddebihal for MSMEs. However, opposition leaders criticized the budget for overlooking several key demands. BJP district president Gurulingappa Angadi said proposals for a food park, wine park, industrial units, a Mysore Sandal Soap unit, horticulture college, and women's university funds were missing. Some local leaders agreed, noting that while many projects were announced, the district needed more comprehensive support.

People-oriented budget with fiscal discipline: Snehalata Shetti

VIJAYAPURA

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has presented a historic 17th State Budget while maintaining financial discipline and focusing on public welfare, said Vijayapura District Congress women leader Snehalata Shetti. In a press release regarding the State Budget for 2026–27, Shetti appreciated the government for preparing a comprehensive budget aimed at the development of all sections of society, all regions, and various sectors across the state.

She noted that priority has been given to key sectors such as healthcare, education, agriculture, water resources and employment generation, which will strengthen the overall development of the state. The budget reflects the government's commitment to the principle of "equal share and equal opportunities for all," ensuring welfare for every section of society, she said.

Shetti also welcomed the budget announcement granting in-principle approval for the construction of a 0.67 TMC capacity storage reservoir at Baba Nagar in Vijayapura district under the Tubachi–Babaleshwar Lift Irrigation Project. Further, she said the government has decided to initiate the land acquisition process for the Krishna Upper Bank Project this year itself. The compensation fixed at ₹30 lakhs per acre for dry land and ₹40 lakhs per acre for irrigated land is a positive and farmer-friendly step, she added.

Girls leading in substance abuse among students: Dr. Bhagavan B.C.

RAICHUR

Substance abuse is increasing among youth, and more than 30 per cent of students in the country are addicted to drugs. Alarmingly, the number of girls involved in substance abuse is higher, said Dr. Bhagavan B.C., Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

He was speaking at an awareness programme held in Raichur as part of the campaigns "Swasthya Bharat Shreshtha Bharat," "Yuva Shuddhi Abhiyan," "Nasha Mukta Bharat, Nasha Mukta Karnataka, Nasha Mukta Campus," and an organ donation awareness drive. The programme was organised jointly by the Association of Affiliated Colleges of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Dishabodh Foundation and the Narcotics Control Bureau.

Dr. Bhagavan said the university, one of the largest health sciences universities in the country, has around 1,500 affiliated institutions with nearly 3.5 lakh students pursuing education. "Being in such a responsible position, we cannot limit ourselves to classrooms, teaching, examinations and results alone. Our aim is to create healthy, responsible and humane health professionals," he said.

As part of the university's commitment to building a drug-free society, the awareness campaign has been taken across several districts. "Today we have reached Raichur, the land between the Krishna and Tungabhadra rivers," he added.

He noted that programmes have already been conducted in 12 districts including Gadag, Koppal, Bidar, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Chitradurga, Bagalkot, Davanagere, Kodagu, Hassan, Vijayapura and Belagavi. More than 450 institutions participated in these events and nearly 67,000 students took part in the awareness marches.

Dr. Bhagavan warned that drug abuse among youth is becoming a serious concern in Raichur district. "Raichur is known as a land of hardworking people and energetic youth. However, the growing use of tobacco, alcohol, ganja and other narcotic substances is damaging the health and future of students," he said. He also cautioned that after states like Punjab and Kerala, drug peddlers are now targeting Karnataka. "There is a looming concern about the future of students in Raichur as well. To make Raichur a drug-free district, the support and cooperation of everyone is essential," he said.

He called upon students and citizens to take a pledge to build a drug-free, healthy and progressive Raichur district, stating that freedom from addiction is the first step towards educational and developmental progress.

Police warn miscreants creating nuisance in Vijayapura layouts

VIJAYAPURA

Police have issued a stern warning to youths allegedly creating nuisance and harassing women in open layouts across Vijayapura city.

Acting on complaints from residents, personnel from Gandhi Chowk Police Station conducted a special operation and detained several individuals who were found indulging in objectionable activities in vacant layouts during the evening hours. According to the police, groups of youths had been gathering in isolated layouts across the city every evening, where they were reportedly smoking cigarettes, consuming alcohol and creating disturbances. Residents, particularly women who go for evening walks, had complained of harassment and inconvenience due to such behaviour.

The detained individuals were brought to the police station and later released after being given a strict warning not to repeat such acts. Police officials cautioned that stringent legal action would be taken if they were found indulging in similar activities again.

State Budget Focuses on People-Centric and Inclusive Development: Baburao Chinchansoor

YADGIR

The much-anticipated State Budget presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has prioritised comprehensive development and addressed the needs of people across all sections of society, said Baburao Chinchansoor, Chairman of the Nijasharana Ambigara Chowdayya Development Corporation. In a press statement, Chinchansoor said the budget has been designed with careful consideration for the development of all regions, communities and sectors of the state, calling it a historic step toward balanced growth. He welcomed the decision to establish a residential first-grade college at Kakkera village in Yadgir district at a cost of ₹18 crore through the Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, stating that the move would significantly strengthen the education sector in the region.

Chinchansoor also appreciated the announcement of a super speciality hospital in Yadgir at an estimated cost of ₹100 crore, which he said would further improve healthcare services in the district.

The government has also focused on improving urban sanitation and infrastructure. Under the funds of the Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, underground drainage works will be undertaken in Yadgir and Surpur towns, he noted. To promote scientific temper among students, the government has proposed setting up a planetarium in Yadgir district at a cost of ₹4 crores. He said this initiative would help nurture scientific curiosity among the younger generation.

Dr Dakshayini Avvaji hails doctors' selfless service to Samasthan

KALABURAGI

Dr Dakshayini Avvaji, President of Sharanabasaveshwar Vidya Vardak Sangha and Chancellor of Sharnbasva University, lauded the dedication and selfless service of doctors to the Sharanabasaveshwar Samasthan. The praise came during a colourful ceremony at Dr Sharanbaswappa Appa Anubhava Mantap in the Sharanabasaveshwar Shrine Complex. Dr Avvaji highlighted the doctors' support during the illness of the 8th Mahadasoha Peetadipathi, Dr Sharnbaswappa Appa. Thirteen doctor couples were honoured with the "Sharna Vaidya Seva Ratna" award for providing professional services to the Samasthan without expecting any reward. In a special gesture, their spouses and, in some cases, parents were also recognized with shawls and citations. "The Samasthan will never forget their services," Dr Avvaji said, urging them to continue their dedicated support.

She also remembered Dr Sharnbaswappa Appa's contributions to education in Kalaburagi, including founding Sharanabasaveshwar Public School and SBR PU College. These institutions educate over 500 meritorious students annually, many of whom secure seats in state medical colleges and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Scholarships worth nearly ₹5 crores are offered every year, including free education and boarding for about 300 top students.

The 9th Peetadipathi, Poojya Doddappa Appa, expressed gratitude to the doctors, calling the medical profession noble and the honoured doctors living examples of selfless service. During the programme, Dr Avvaji also presented the annual "Appa Award" to Abhinava Siddalinga Shivacharyaru of Kattimani Hiremath Samasthan, celebrating a two-century-old relationship between the two Samasthans.

Notable doctors recognised included Dr P.M. Biradar, Dr S.B. Kamareddy and Dr Pratima Kamareddy, Dr Sachin Deshpande and Dr Manali Deshpande, among others. Singer Mallikarjun Mannur was also felicitated. Dr Avvaji released a special publication, Dasoha and Humanity, along with the Sharanasati Smarana Sanchike. The programme was presided over by Dr Niranjan Nisty, with Dr Basavaraj Deshmukh welcoming guests. Vice-Chancellor Prof Anilkumar Bidve, Registrar Dr Lakshmi Patil Maka, Dean Prof Shivakumar Jawaligi, and other dignitaries were present.

QUICK READ

'Karnataka Budget fails non-resident Kannadigas again'

Vitla

The Tourism Group Vitla (R) expressed disappointment over the Karnataka 2026-27 budget, saying it ignored the welfare of Non-Resident Kannadigas (NRKs). Millions of Kannadigas working abroad contribute greatly to the state economy, yet no special grant or emergency relief fund was announced for them. Mohammad Masood Vitla, group president, said it is unfortunate that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, also President of the NRI Forum, did not prioritize NRK issues. The organization urged the government to act promptly and introduce schemes and funds to support NRKs, emphasizing their important role in Karnataka's growth.

Private candidates invited for Government ITI admissions

Ballari

Applications have been invited from eligible private candidates for admission to Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in Ballari district for the 2026–27 academic year. Candidates who meet the minimum qualification, experience, and eligibility criteria as per DGT guidelines can apply. Government ITIs in the district with a grading of 4.0 and above are eligible to admit private candidates. Admissions will be conducted strictly according to DGT rules and procedures. The last date to apply is March 20. Interested candidates are advised to visit the nearest Government ITI for detailed information about eligibility, admission process, and examinations.

Mandya launches helpline for drinking water issues

Mandya

With summer approaching, the Mandya Zilla Panchayat has set up a helpline to address drinking water problems in rural areas. Residents facing water shortages can call the district helpline at 9480872005 for assistance. In addition, Taluk Panchayat officers and Assistant Executive Engineers are available on dedicated numbers: Krishnarajpet – 9480872105, Maddur – 9480872110, Malavalli – 9480872115, Mandya – 9480872100, Nagamangala – 9480872120, Pandavapura – 9480872125, and Srirangapatna – 9480872130. Officials urged citizens to report issues promptly so timely action can be taken, ensuring uninterrupted access to clean drinking water across Mandya district.

Build model society with harmony and equality: Chaluvarayaswamy

Chaluvarayaswamy said humanity is united, but caste-based atrocities and untouchability persist, sadly undermining community dignity

MANDYA

Agriculture and District Incharge Minister N. Chaluvarayaswamy said society should move forward with harmony and equality, stressing that everyone must live with the feeling that all people are one. He called for building a model society based on unity and mutual respect.

He was speaking after inaugurating a seminar and workshop on the prevention of atrocities against Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities and the eradication of untouchability. The programme was organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat Social Welfare Department and District Legal Services Authority at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Bhavan. The minister inaugurated the event by lighting a lamp and offering floral tributes to the portraits of B. R. Ambedkar and Babu Jagjivan Ram.

Chaluvarayaswamy said humanity is one, though the caste system has existed for centuries. He said it is unfortunate that society still talks about atrocities and untouchability, adding that such incidents lower the dignity of the community.

He said the district has the potential to become free from atrocities and urged officials to ensure strict action against discrimination while also preventing misuse of the law. The government, he said, is working to quickly resolve cases under the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Atrocities Act and support community development.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumar said around 50 to 60 atrocity cases are registered in Mandya district every year. In the past decade, 850 cases were recorded and nearly ₹12 crore was given as compensation to victims.

Officials and seers urged people to follow the ideals of Ambedkar and Jagjivan Ram and promote equality to eliminate untouchability completely.

Literacy test for 600 students to be conducted today

MANDYA

A literacy test for around 600 students will be conducted on March 8 in Palagrahara Gram Panchayat of Nagamangala Taluk and one examination center at the district jail, officials said.

Eight examination centers have been set up in the Gram Panchayat, and the test will be held in three sessions from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, allowing students to write at their convenience, said G.P. CEO Nandini KR.

The test will carry a total of 150 marks, and students who score 60 marks or more will be declared passed.

Successful candidates will receive a new literacy certificate. After evaluation at the taluk level, results are expected to be announced within a week. Upon completion, the Gram Panchayat will be officially declared fully literate.

The examination is being conducted in collaboration with the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), District Adult Education Department, and the District School Education and Research Training (DSERT). Nandini K.R. instructed all officials to maintain strict confidentiality and follow examination rules.

District Adult Education Officer T. Lakshmi, BEO Mahadeva, BRC principals through KSWAN, and chief superintendents of the examination centers were present during the preparatory meeting.

The event aims to strengthen literacy in the region and promote education among all residents of the Gram Panchayat.

Budget workshop for MLAs scheduled on Mar 9

MANGALURU

A special workshop for Members of the Legislative Assembly on understanding the state budget and financial management will be held on March 9 in Bengaluru, according to Karnataka Legislative Assembly Speaker U. T. Khader.

Speaking at a press conference at the Circuit House in Mangaluru on Saturday, Khader said the workshop will take place at Lalit Ashok Hall at 4 pm. The session will focus on the importance of the budget session, revenue collection, the functioning of the economic system, classification and distribution of grants, and their proper utilisation.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will conduct the workshop and provide detailed information to legislators. Khader said Siddaramaiah, who has presented the state budget many times, has deep knowledge and experience in financial management.

He said the workshop will help legislators understand how the budget is prepared and implemented. It will also give MLAs an opportunity to clarify their doubts about financial planning and allocation of funds.

Karnataka budget boosts growth, welfare, infrastructure development

Davanagere

Member of Parliament Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun said the 2026–27 Karnataka Budget presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah strongly focuses on economic growth, public welfare, and infrastructure development across the state.

Reacting to the budget, she expressed satisfaction that several important projects have been announced for Davanagere district. An allocation of ₹100 crores has been made for infrastructure development in areas with a large population of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and minorities in the Davanagere South Assembly constituency. She noted that a 12,000 metric ton capacity cold storage facility has been set up in Honnali taluk, while the Mayakonda Primary Health Center has been upgraded to a Community Health Center. Plans have also been announced to construct a Matsya Darshini fish market and a post-matric hostel for backward classes in Davanagere. A check dam across the Kagathur river in Channagiri taluk and a new police station in Anagode have also been approved. Dr. Mallikarjun highlighted that Karnataka recorded an economic growth rate of 8.1 percent in 2025–26, higher than the national average. She added that the budget prioritizes agriculture, employment, education, healthcare, and social welfare. Recruitment for over 56,000 government posts has begun, while major investments have been made in irrigation, infrastructure, and rural development to ensure balanced growth across the state.

Competitive spirit matters more than winning: DC

SHIVAMOGGA

Participation and competitive spirit in sports are more important than winning or losing, said Deputy Commissioner Prabhulinga Kavalikatti while inaugurating the inter-departmental district-level tennis ball cricket tournament for government employees. The event was organized by the State Government Employees Association at the JNNCE Technical College grounds in Shivamogga.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner said such sports events provide an opportunity for employees to showcase their hidden talents. He noted that staff members working under daily pressure can use such occasions to relax and refresh their minds. He also appreciated the association for actively organizing programs and bringing together employees from various departments.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer N. Hemanth encouraged participants to play with enthusiasm and celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship. District Superintendent of Police B. Nikhil said the tournament helps strengthen friendly relations among officers and staff from different departments, which ultimately improves public service.

State Government Employees Association State President C.S. Shadakshari highlighted that sports and cultural activities help employees reduce mental stress and build coordination and unity. District President R. Mohan Kumar said 32 teams from various departments are participating in the two-day tournament.

Several officials and association members attended the program and encouraged employees to maintain harmony and teamwork.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE

Sewing machine distribution empowers women

BIDAR

A sewing machine distribution program under the Devaraja Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation was successfully conducted for eligible beneficiaries in the Bidar South constituency at the MLA's office, with active participation from women beneficiaries.

MLA Dr. Shailendra Beldale, speaking at the inauguration, urged all eligible beneficiaries to take advantage of government schemes aimed at the economic and social development of the backward classes. He emphasized that self-employment and women's financial independence are essential for societal progress, and programs like this help women become role models while boosting family incomes.

"The distribution of sewing machines will promote home-based employment and strengthen small-scale industrial activity. This initiative will provide permanent financial assistance to rural and urban poor women and improve household financial stability," he said.

Officials noted that the selection process was transparent, with beneficiaries chosen according to government guidelines. Plans are in place to extend the program to more eligible women in the future. Beneficiaries expressed gratitude to the government and MLA for the opportunity and pledged to use it to achieve self-reliance.

The program also saw the participation of Taluk Assistant Development Officer Ramesh Hegge, community leaders including Suresh Mashetti, Shanmukappa Karakampalli, Ashoka Reddy, Nagashetty Chatanalli, and others, highlighting strong community support. This initiative marks a significant step toward the economic empowerment of backward-class women in Bidar South, reinforcing the government's commitment to social welfare and inclusive development.

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APPENDIX -IV [Rule 8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)
Under Section 13 (2) of The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/s. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (ACT NO.54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to below mentioned Borrower/s / Guarantor/s. After completion of 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice, The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s / Guarantor/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned herewith.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 249000078484 1) MR. NARASIMHAPPA R S/O RANGAPPA 2) MRS. KAMALA K W/O NARASIMHAPPA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 6,14,440.32/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY E/SWOTHU 11B, PROPERTY BEARING NO.272/1, PID NO. 151200203200320149 MEASURING EAST TO WEST 3.77952 METERS AND NORTH TO SOUTH 12.192 METERS TOTAL MEASURING 46.08 SQ.METERS THE SAID PROPERTY SITUATED AT ANABERU VILLAGE, DAVANAGERE TALUK, DAVANAGERE DISTRICT. EAST: LAND OF ONTIHAL GANGAPPA.WEST : HOUSE OF DUGGAPPA.SOUTH : LAND OF MAHESHWARAPPA,NORTH : ROAD		

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	26-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000089708 1) MRS. GOWRAMMA W/O NINGARAJU 2) MRS. NINGARAJ S/O BIKKALAIAH	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 5,09,602.45/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE RESIDENTIAL HOUSE BEARING OLD PROPERTY NO- 316 NEW PROPERTY NO- 152200602611100278 MEASURING EAST TO WEST= 10.36 MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH= 5.79 MTR, TOTAL EXTENT= 59.98 SQ.MTR, SITUATED AT SULEKOTE VILLAGE PERIYAPATNA TALUK MYSORE DISTRICT KARNATAKA 571187. AND BOUNDED AS UNDER: EAST: HOUSE OF VISHWANATHA ,NORTH: HOUSE OF SURESHA, WEST: ROAD ,SOUTH: HOUSE OF NINGARAJU		

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 249000165047 1) MR. ARAVINDA M S/O MURGESH M 2) MR. MURGESH S/O MUTTAIAH 3) MRS. C JAGADEESHVARI W/O MURGESH M	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 8,50,637.75/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY E- SWOTHU KATHA 11B, PROPERTY BEARING NO. 404/2, PID NO. 152100201000200767, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 20.1168 METERS AND NORTH TO SOUTH 8.2296 METERS TOTAL MEASURING 165.55 SQ.METERS THE SAID PROPERTY SITUATED AT MADENAHALLI VILLAGE, MADDUR TALUK, MADHYA DISTRICT, AND BOUNDED AS UNDER:EAST: ROAD ,NORTH: PROPERTY OF SAVITHRAMMA W/O LINGAPPA ,WEST : GARIBI SITE, SOUTH: SITE OF KAMALAMMA		

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	28-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000083892 1) MR. GAJENDRA S/O CHOWDAPPA HP 2) MRS. ANITHA LAKSHMI W/O GAJENDRA	Date of NPA	08-10-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 3,08,420.33/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF SITE CARVED IN SY. NO, 149/2. 150/1B3 150/2B6 AND 151/1, SITE NO 86/1 SITUATED AT A.K. COLONY, HALE KUNDUWADA, DAVANAGERE, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF DAVANAGERE MUNICIPALITY DAVANAGERE TALUK, DAVANAGERE DISTRICT-577566, MEASURING: E-W -: 14 FTS AND N-S:- 40 FTS AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS EAST BY:SITE NO 86/2,WEST BY: SITE NO 85,NORTH BY : SITE NO 101,SOUTH BY: ROAD		

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 227000002895 1) MR. ASHOK KUMAR M S/O MUDDUMADAIAH 2) MRS. MANGALAMMA W/O MUDDUMADAIAH	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 3,50,123/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE RCC HOUSE PROPERTY NO: 751, E-KATHA NO- 150800104100101038 SITUATED AT THAMMADAHALLI VILLAGE, CHAMARAJANAGARA TQ & DISTRICT, WITHIN THE LIMITS NANJEDEVANAPURA GRAM PANCHAYATHI, AND BOUNDED AS UNDER:EAST: THE COMMUNITY HALL ,NORTH: THE HOUSE OF VENKATAIAH AND SIDDAIAH,WEST: THE HOUSE OF DEVAMMA ,SOUTH: THE ROAD		

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	28-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 227000004543 1) MR. AVINASH R S/O RAJAPPA 2) MR. RAJAPPA S/O RAMAPPA 3) SAROJAMMA S/O SHIVAJAPPA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 6,63,598/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF SITE NO 47, DOOR NO 47, MEASURING: E-W- 7.6 FTS AND N-S:- 26 FTS 197.6 SQ FTS, SITUATED AT KONDAJJI ROAD, SHIBAR BADAVANE, DAVANGERE, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:EAST BY: ROAD,WEST BY: VACANT PROPERTY,NORTH BY : SITE NO 46,SOUTH BY : SITE NO 48		

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	26-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000048853 1) MRS. RADHAMMA W/O S B CHANDRASHEKARA 2) MR. S B CHANDRASHEKARA S/O BAIRALINGA NAYAKA	Date of NPA	11-05-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 6,11,625.59/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MEASURING BEARING NO.0121 FORM NO.11B, PROPERTY RDPR PID NO. 151600200801320014 MEASURING EAST TO WEST 6.40008 MTR & NORTH TO SOUTH 10.0584MTR, TOTAL EXTENT 64.38 SQMTR AND HOUSE BUILTUP AREA OF 64.38 SQMTR, ISSUED KAMASAMUDRA GRAMPANCHAYATH, PROPERTY SITUATED SINGENAHALLI VILLAGE, ARSIKERE TALUK, HASSAN DISTRICT AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS. EAST : PROPERTY OF CHANDRASHEKAR,WEST: PROPERTY OF CHANDRASHEKAR,SOUTH: PROPERTY OF CHANDRASHEKAR, NORTH : ROAD		

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000010841 1) MR. H KOTYAPPA S/O H SOLLAPPA 2) MR. H SOLLAPPA S/O NAGAPPA 3) MRS. HANUMAVVA W/O H SOLLAPPA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 3,32,373.29/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING NO. 5, PID NO. 15O5OO3OO3OO32O115, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 12.192 METERS AND NORTH TO SOUTH 9.144 METERS TOTAL MEASURING 111.48 SQ.METERS THE SAID PROPERTY STTUATED AT MUGUTANAHALLI VILLAGE BHYASIGADERI GRAMAPANCHAYATHI, HEGARIBHOMMANAHALLLI TALUK, VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT AND BOUNDED AS UNDER:EAST: PLOT NO. 6,NORTH : PATTA PROPERTY,WEST: PLOT NO 4,SOUTH: ROAD		

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 237000001581 1) MR. ARUN KUMAR B S/O BELLA SHETTY 2) MR. BELLA SHETTY S/O RANGA SHETTY 3) MRS. RATHNAMMA W/O BELLA SHETTY	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 3,81,804/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING KATHA NO-54, PANCHAYATH UNIQUE NO. 152200522161000054, SITUATED AT BAGURU VILLAGE, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF KUDLAPURA GRAMA PANCHAYATH, DODDA KOWALNDE HOBLI, NANJANGUD TALUK, MYSURU DISTRICT, MEASURING: EAST-WEST: 12.192 METERS, & NORTH-SOUTH: 4.572 METERS, TOTAL MEASUREMENT 55.74 SQ.METER, AND BOUNDED AS UNDER:EAST: HOUSE OF SIDDARAJU,NORTH: HOUSE OF JAVARASHETTY,WEST: HOUSE OF CHIKKARANGASHETTY ,SOUTH: ROAD		

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Place: Karnataka Date: 25-02-2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited**

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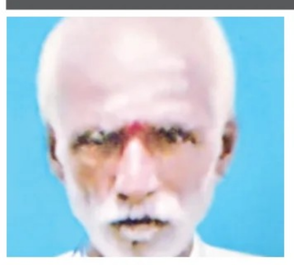

Public help sought to trace missing senior citizen

Chitradurga

Holalkere Police have registered a case after 80-year-old Gowdappa, from Kamasamudra village, went missing. He is about 5 feet tall, with a round face, medium build, reddish complexion, and a white bushy beard. At the time, he wore a white full-sleeved shirt, white panche, and blue towel, and speaks Kannada. The police and local authorities are urging anyone with information to come forward immediately. People can contact Holalkere Police (08191-275233), Circle Inspector (08191-275376), DSP Office (08194-222430), or District Control Room (08194-222782) to report sightings.

Chikkaballapur launches program to promote Khadi

Chikkaballapur

To raise awareness about Khadi products, Deputy Commissioner G. Prabhu inaugurated a temporary Khadi store at Gandhi Bhavan on Saturday. The initiative encourages government employees to wear Khadi clothes on the first Saturday of every month and during national festivals. The program aims to respect indigenous products, strengthen national sentiment, support rural economy, and provide livelihood to Khadi weavers. The Khadi festival was celebrated with displays of Khadi products and participation from officials, including Municipal Commissioner Mansoor Ali Khan, District Khadi and Village Employment Officer K. Naresh, District Information Officer M. Junjanna, and staff from various departments.

Leaders stress harmony at historic Madahalli math event

Devotees and leaders attended Madahalli's Kanthe Math event, celebrating Sri Gurubudiswami's 397th worship and inaugurating renovated math facilities

HUNSUR

A large gathering of devotees and leaders attended a religious programme at the historic Madahalli where the Kanthe Math organised a special event to mark the 397th worship ceremony of Sri Gurubudiswami.

The programme was held in the presence of several spiritual leaders and public representatives. The event also included the inauguration of a new building of the math, the renovated hall of Sri Siddalinga Swami and the Basavadwara entrance.

Union Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy said that religious institutions have played a major role in shaping society. He said maths have helped educate people, support the poor and guide communities with values of love, faith and unity.

He noted that many maths across the state run educational institutions and social programmes. At the Madahalli math, around 200 children are receiving education and guidance, he said. Kumaraswamy also spoke about social values, urging people to respect parents and elders and follow the principles of harmony taught in Indian culture. He said society must move forward while preserving moral values.

Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar said the country has a long tradition of guru and math heritage. She added that such institutions have been serving society for centuries by supporting education, culture and social welfare.

MLA G. T. Harish Gowda said the Kanthe Math of Madahalli has a long and respected history in the region and continues to guide people through spiritual teachings and community service.

Several swamijis, elected representatives and community leaders also attended the programme and called for building a society based on equality, unity and human values.

Farmers demand Bhadra Project funds after protest

CHITRADURGA

Leaders of various organisations demanded immediate funds for the Bhadra Upper River Project and support for an ailing farmer leader during a meeting held at the Tourist Mandir in Chitradurga.

Speaking at the gathering, Basavanagideva Swamiji criticised the authorities for ignoring the hunger strike led by farmers' leader K. T. Thippeswamy. Thippeswamy had been on an indefinite fast since March 2 at Onake Obavva Circle demanding funds for the Bhadra Upper River Project. After fasting for five days, he reportedly fell ill and was admitted to a hospital.

Swamiji said the district administration should have convinced the protestors in the early stages. He added that it was unfortunate that a farmer leader fighting for water for the district had to fall sick before authorities responded.

He also said that providing water to farmers and residents of the district is an urgent need. Several organisations must now unite to demand both proper treatment for the ailing leader and funds to complete the project at the earliest.

Thinker J. Yadava Reddy said the district had been neglected by successive governments. He added that political leaders should have shown more commitment to the irrigation project.

Farmers' Association state working president Basava Reddy accused the district administration of treating the protest in an insensitive manner. He warned that state-level farmer leaders would soon visit the district and launch a larger struggle.

Several leaders, including Qasim Ali and Anil Kumar, said the authorities must bear the medical expenses and respond quickly to farmers' demands for water.

District launches HPV vaccine drive for girls

KARWAR

The Department of Health and Family Welfare in Uttara Kannada district has planned a special vaccination campaign to prevent cervical cancer among adolescent girls.

According to health officials, cervical cancer is the second most common cancer among women in India. Data from 2022 shows that more than 79,000 new cases and around 34,800 deaths are reported every year in the country.

To reduce this risk, the district administration will provide the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine free of cost to girls aged 14 to 15 years. In Uttara Kannada district, around 14,835 girls in this age group have been identified as beneficiaries under the campaign.

Health authorities said 5,300 doses of the vaccine have already reached the district in the first phase. More vaccines will be supplied as required by the Department of Health and Family Welfare Karnataka.

The vaccination will be provided at district hospitals, taluk hospitals, community health centres and selected primary health centres. Officials said doctors and nursing staff have already been trained on the vaccination procedure and its benefits.

Unlike some immunisation programmes, the vaccine will not be administered directly in schools. Instead, parents are advised to bring their children to nearby health centres for vaccination.

District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. Shankar Rao said meetings will soon be held in schools with parents and teachers to create awareness about the importance of the vaccine.

The vaccine protects against infection caused by the human papillomavirus, which can lead to cervical cancer. Health experts said the vaccine is already used in more than 160 countries and helps significantly reduce the risk of cervical cancer and other related diseases.

Power outage scheduled across Chitradurga today

Chitradurga

The BESCOM authorities have announced a power disruption on March 8 due to emergency maintenance at the 220/66/11 KV Chitradurga Receiving Centre and aqueduct construction for the Bhadra Upper River Project by VJNL. Residents in Madanayakanahalli, C.B. Halli, Yelavarthi, Muddapura, Hosagollarahatti, Bangarakkanahalli, Rayanahalli, Surenahalli, Ainahalli, Thuruvanoor, Bommakanahalli, Koonabevu, Tavaenahalli, Doddaghatta, Kariyammanahatti, Kotehatti, Hunasekatte, Yelagode, Isamudra, Nellikatte, Kalagere, and nearby villages will experience outages from 10 am to 5 pm. Authorities urged the public to cooperate and plan accordingly during the maintenance.

Chitradurga Industries Officer Anand given warm farewell

CHITRADURGA

The Industries Department in Chitradurga on Saturday organized a warm farewell for B. Anand, Joint Director of the District Industrial Centre, following his transfer and new appointment in Bengaluru. He has been appointed as the Managing Director of Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited.

Anand served in Chitradurga district for the past four years and played a key role in promoting industrial development. During his tenure, he actively supported the establishment of small, medium, and large industries in the district. His efforts helped attract investments worth crores of rupees and created several employment opportunities for local people.

In recognition of his dedicated service, the government appointed him to the new post, which he has already taken charge of in Bengaluru.

Chitradurga marks World Social Justice Day

CHITRADURGA

Chitradurga city recently hosted a special program to celebrate World Social Justice Day, focusing on spreading awareness about the aspirations of the Indian Constitution. The event was held at Aadhar Bhavan under the joint organization of the District Legal Services Authority, District Administration, Bar Association, Zilla Panchayat, Social Welfare Department, and District Scheduled Castes Welfare Department.

Honorable Principal District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority, Rona Vasudev, inaugurated the program and explained to students the wide scope of social justice and its importance in society.

Additional District Collector B.T. Kumaraswamy presided over the program, highlighting the role of governance in ensuring fairness and equality.

Senior Civil Judge and Member Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, M. Vijay, gave a detailed talk on fundamental rights, caste discrimination, untouchability, and gender equality. Assistant Professor Vedanta Elanchi delivered a special lecture emphasizing social equality and women's rights.

The program was attended by prominent officials including H.S. Maheshwarappa, President of the Bar Association, B. Mallikarjuna, Deputy Director of Social Welfare, and Diwakar, District Scheduled Castes Welfare Officer. Participants discussed strategies to promote social justice, equality, and inclusivity across all sections of society, making the day informative and impactful for students and citizens alike.

Bheemgayana program spreads Ambedkar ideals among youth

CHITRADURGA

The "Bheemgayana" programme highlighting the life and ideals of B. R. Ambedkar was organised in the city to inspire the younger generation and spread awareness about constitutional values.

District Guarantee Scheme Implementation Authority President R. Shivanna Ganjigatte said that the struggles and sacrifices of Ambedkar have helped people in the country secure constitutional rights and live with dignity today. He said the younger generation must understand and adopt Ambedkar's principles in their lives. He was speaking after inaugurating the programme organised by the district administration, Zilla Panchayat, Information and Public Relations Department, Social Welfare Department and Scheduled Castes Welfare Department at Shivsharan Madara Channaiah Sabha Bhavan in Chitradurga.

Shivanna said the government has introduced several programmes under the slogan "Jai Bapu, Jai Bheem, Jai Samvidhan" to strengthen constitutional values. The Bheemgayana programme presents the life struggles and achievements of Ambedkar through songs and cultural performances, helping people understand his message.

He noted that untouchability once existed as a painful social practice, but Ambedkar's efforts and the Constitution helped remove such discrimination. The Constitution guarantees social security, economic equality and political rights to all citizens, along with freedom of religion and belief. Urban Development Authority Chairman Tajpir praised the government for selecting Chitradurga district for the programme. He suggested involving the Education Department and encouraging students from schools to participate so that Ambedkar's ideals reach more children.

During the event, singers presented songs on Ambedkar and Gautama Buddha. Officials and guests also paid floral tributes to portraits of Buddha, Basavanna and Ambedkar.

Applications open for one-month SC/ST training

CHIKKABALLAPUR

The Tourism Department has invited applications for a one-month skill development training to promote entrepreneurship among Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the SCSP/TSP scheme for 2025-26. The program aims to help small entrepreneurs start mobile canteens with government-provided subsidies after training. A total of 13 candidates will be selected: 8 from Scheduled Castes and 5 from Scheduled Tribes. Training will be conducted through state and central hospitality institutions, with accommodation provided. Candidates must have passed 10th class, be between 20 and 45 years of age, and submit applications by March 13, 2026. Interested individuals can contact the Assistant Director, Tourism Department, Chikkaballapur, at 08156-277041 for details on eligibility, required documents, and queries. The program is expected to empower participants with practical entrepreneurial skills and support for self-employment.

Karwar Lokayukta schedules open junk auction

KARWAR

The Karnataka Lokayukta office in Karwar has announced open auctions for old newspapers and unused office items. The auction for old newspapers will be held on March 24 at 12 noon. Useless furniture, spare parts of departmental vehicles, and tires and tubes will be auctioned on April 8 at 12 noon on the Lokayukta office premises. Interested buyers can participate in both auctions. The Superintendent of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta, has the authority to accept or reject bids. For more details, parties can contact 08382-295293, 222250, 222022, or 220198 during office hours.

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APPENDIX -IV [Rule 8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)
Under Section 13 (2) of The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/s. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (ACT NO.54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to below mentioned Borrower/s / Guarantor/s. After completion of 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice, The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s / Guarantor/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned herewith.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	28-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 227000002840 1) MR. PARASHIVAMURTHY S S/O SHIVAMURTHY 2) MR. SHIVAMURTHY S/O PUTTAYAIAH 3) MRS. PUTTATHAYAMMA W/O SHIVAMURTHY	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 5,06,803/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL TIIAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABI.E FROPERTY BEARING T. DODDAPURA VILLAGE JANJAR NO. 129, PROPERTY NO. 129, PANCHAYATH UNIQUE NO. 1522OO7O231OOOO250, SITUATED AT T.DODDAPURA VILLLAGE, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF T. DODDAPURA GRAMA PANCHAYATH, TALAKADU HOBLI, T. NARASIPURA TALUK, MYSORE DISTRICT, KARNATAKA 571124 MEASURING: E-W: 6.4OO8 METERS & N-S: 13.1O64 METERS AND BOUNDED AS UNDER: EAST : HOUSE BELONGS TO BASAVARAJU & NANJUNDAIAH,NORTH : SITE BELONGS TO BASAVARAJU,WEST : HOUSE BELONGS TO DAASIRANGAIAH, SOUTH : ROAD		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000171658 1) MRS. NETHRAVATHI W/O MANJUNATHA 2) MR.MANJUNATH S/O MRANKASHETTI	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 5,40,875.69/- AS ON 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING OLD PROPERTY NO-17 NEW PROPERTY NO-152200102502000071 MEASURING EAST TO WEST-6.4008 MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH-15.24 MTR, TOTAL EXTENT=97.548192 SQ. MTR. SITUATED AT NEMMANAHALLI VILLAGE SARAGURU TALUK MYSORE DISTRICT-571121, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: EAST: ROAD, WEST: HOUSE OF SOMASHETTY,NORTH: ROAD,SOUTH: HOUSE OF VENKATESHA		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 239000001830 1) MR. RAJESH C S/O S C BEEDI CHANA BASAVAIAH 2) MRS. MAHADEVAMMA W/O RAJESH	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 6,37,423.00/- AS ON 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE RCC & MANGALORE TILED HOUSE PROPERTY NO: 508/217, E-KATHA NO-150800300100600516 SITUATED AT TERAMBALLI VILLAGE, KOLLEGALA TQ & CHAMARAJANAGAR DISTRICT. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF KUNTHURU GRAM PANCHAYATHI DURATION. WHICH IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:- EAST : THE GOVT ROAD, WEST : THE HOUSE OF BHATTAMMA W/O PUTTAMADAIAH,SOUTH : THE PATHWAY, NORTH : THE SITE OF APPLICANT		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 227000002657 1) MRS. NANJAPPA B S S/O SHIVAPPA 2) MRS. GOWRAMMA W/O SHIVAPPA 3) MR. MANJUNATHA B S S/O SHIVAPPA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 4,65,891.00/- AS ON 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY E SWOTHU KATHA 11B, PROPERTY BEARING NO.28A, PID NO.151600701000300389, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 7.01040000 METERS AND NORTH TO SOUTH 9.144 METERS THE SAID PROPERTY SITUATED AT BETTADASATHENAHALLI VILLAGE, HOLENARSIPURA TALUK, HASSAN DISTRICT AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: EAST: HOUSE OF RUDRAPPA,WEST: HOUSE OF IRAPPA AND HEMALATHA,SOUTH: HOUSE OF SHILPA,NORTH: ROAD.		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000058203 1) MRS. NAGENDRA P S/O PUTTASUBBASHETTY 2) MR. PUTTASUBBASHETTY S/O PUTTAMADASHETTY 3) MRS. BANGARAMMA W/O PUTTASIDDASHETTY	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 4,76,018.40/-AS ON 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE MANGALORE TILED HOUSE PROPERTY NO:-76 E-KATH NO-150800103700100074 SITUATE VEERANAPURA VILLAGE, CHAMARAJANAGARA TQ & DISTRICT. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF NANJEDEVANAPURA GRAMA PANCHAYATHI DURATION, WHICH IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:- EAST: THE HOUSE OF BHAGYAMMA,WEST : THE ROAD,SOUTH : THE HOUSE OF SHAMBHULINGAPPA,NORTH : ROAD.		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 227000005202 1) MRS. MANJULA W/O LAKSHMAN NAYAKA 2) . LAKSHMAN NAYAKA S/O BORANAYKA	Date of NPA	06-03-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 2,71,392.00/- AS ON 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSE BEARING OLD NO-87/1 NEW PROPERTY NO-152200201510600203 MEASURING EAST TO WEST=4.60 MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH=12.20 MTR, TOTAL EXTENT=56.12 SQ. MTR SITUATED AT M.R.HOOSAHALLI VILLAGE HANAGODU HOBLI HUNSUR TALUK MYSORE DISTRICT-571105.BOUNDARIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:EAST: PROPERTY OF CHANDRANAYAKA,WEST : GALLI & PROPERTY OF VASANTHEGOWDA,SOUTH : GALLI AND PROPERTY OF THAMMANAYAKA,NORTH : ROAD.		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 227000004849 1) MRS. KEMPAMMA D/O MOORI CHIKKANDALA 2) MRS. GIRISH S/O SHIVAIAH.	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 4,52,541/-AS ON 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARTNG KATHA NO-813/2, PANCHAYATH UNIQUE NO.1522OO541O52O2O323, SITUATED AT HALLERE VILLAGE, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HALLERE GRAMA PANCHAYATH, HULLAHALLI HOBLI, NANJANGUD TALUK, MYSURU DISTRICT, MEASURING: EAST-WEST: 9.448A METERS, & NORTH-SOUTH: 6.4008 METERS, TOTAL MEASUREMENT 60.48 SQ. METER, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:EAST BY: HOUSE OF MAHADEVAIAH,WEST BY : HOUSE OF CHENNAIAH,NORTH BY : HOUSE OF MARIPILLAIAH,SOUTH BY : ROAD		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 239000055420 1) MRS. GOWRAMMA W/O MADESHU 2) MR.MADESHUS/O MAHADEVAIAH	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 3,02,749.61/- AS ON 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE MANGLORE TILED HOUSE BEARING PROPERTY NO:- 730, E-KATHA NO- 150800400800100996 SITUATED AT MADDURU VILLAGE, YALANDURU TALUK, CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT KARNATAKA 571441, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MADDURU GRAM PANCHAYATHI DURATION AND BOUNDED AS UNDER:EAST: THE HOUSE OF SANNAMADAIAH ,NORTH: THE ROAD ,WEST: THE ROAD,SOUTH: THE OWN SITE		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 239000002322 1) MRS. HOMBAKKA W/O JAYANNA 2) MR. UMESHA S/O JAYANNA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 2,94,794/- AS ON 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY E-SWOTHU KATHA 9 AND 11A, PROPERTY BEARING NO. 273/262 PID NO. 152100204100100665 MEASURING EAST TO WEST 9.144 METERS AND NORTH TO SOUTH 13.716000000000001 METERS THE SAID PROPERTY SITUATED AT BORAPURA VILLAGE, MADDUR TALUK, MANDYA DISTRICT, KARNATAKA 571428, AND BOUNDED AS UNDER: EAST: ROAD,NORTH: ROAD,WEST: PROPERTY OF VENKATASWAMY,SOUTH: PROPERTY OF DODDAGANGAIAH		

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Place: Karnataka Date: 25-02-2026

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Priyank Kharge slams Centre over foreign policy

Kharge criticized the Union government's silence on statements by Donald Trump, questioning why the Prime Minister hadn't responded publicly

KALABURAGI

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge strongly criticised the Union government, saying India's image at the international level has suffered due to the foreign policy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar.

Speaking to reporters in Kalaburagi, Kharge claimed that several international leaders are now speaking lightly about India. He referred to remarks by foreign officials and said such statements show a lack of strong response from the Indian government.

He said it was surprising that foreign leaders could make comments suggesting that India's growth could be restricted or influenced by global decisions. According to him, India should take an independent stand on such issues.

Kharge also criticised the silence of the Union government on certain statements made by world leaders. He referred to comments by former United States President Donald Trump and questioned why the Prime Minister had not responded publicly.

He further asked whether the central government was ready to clearly explain its foreign policy decisions and defend India's position in global matters.

During the interaction with the media, Kharge also spoke about the increase in domestic cooking gas prices. He said Union ministers should explain the reasons for the price rise and respond to public concerns about the issue.

Responding to a question about student union elections in colleges, the minister said the government would carefully examine all concerns, including objections raised by parents and institutions.

He added that student elections are conducted in many universities across the country, including Jawaharlal Nehru University, and decisions would be taken only after discussions with all stakeholders.

Homely atmosphere being created in govt hostels

VIJAYAPURA

District Magistrate Dr. Anand K said efforts are being made to create a homely atmosphere in government hostels so that children can study comfortably and develop a strong personality. He spoke at the closing ceremony of the 2025–26 pre-matric hostel stay programme and prize distribution event held at the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Government Girls' Hostel near Farla Hotel in Vijayapura. The programme was organised jointly by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and the Social Welfare Department.

Dr. Anand said hostels are important learning centres that help shape the future of students. District-level officers have been appointed as hostel mentors and they regularly visit hostels to interact with students, motivate them and support their studies.

Dr. Anand said hostels shape students' futures; district officers, appointed as mentors, regularly visit to guide, motivate, and support students' learning and development

He said mentors are helping improve hostel facilities by providing teaching aids, furniture, study materials and guidance. Special attention is also being given to students' health, including medical treatment and medicines whenever needed. According to him, these steps help children feel safe and comfortable, just like they are at home. Mentors also encourage students to build confidence and participate in different activities so that they do not fall behind in studies or hesitate in life.

Dr. Anand advised students to develop the habit of asking questions and discussing lessons with classmates. Such discussions help them understand subjects better and remember them for a long time.

He also suggested inviting former successful hostel students on Hostel Day to share their experiences and inspire current students. Prizes were distributed to winners of sports and cultural competitions during the event.

Deputy Director of the Social Welfare Department Mahesh Potadara delivered the introductory speech and congratulated students who won awards at district, divisional and state levels.

Deputy Commissioner orders action to control stray dogs

UDUPI

Deputy Commissioner Swaroop T. K. has directed officials to strictly implement the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India to control the menace of stray dogs in a humane and scientific manner across the district.

He gave the instructions while presiding over a district-level committee meeting on stray dog management held at the Collector's Office hall at Rajatadri in Manipal on Friday.

The Deputy Commissioner said the Supreme Court had issued several guidelines to address problems caused by stray dogs while ensuring humane treatment. He asked all concerned departments and local bodies to follow the directions strictly to protect public safety and prevent the spread of rabies.

Officials were instructed to intensify Animal Birth Control (ABC) programmes and vaccination drives. They were also told to relocate aggressive or diseased dogs to shelters and ensure proper care and treatment.

According to officials, 440 stray dogs have been identified in 253 institutions in the urban parts of the district. These include government and private educational institutions, hospitals, bus and railway stations, stadiums and government offices.

The Deputy Commissioner directed authorities to appoint nodal officers in all such institutions and install boards at entrances displaying the contact numbers of officials responsible for handling stray dog complaints.

Land has also been identified in different taluks for building dog shelters, including nine acres in Udupi city, land near Kandavara dumping yard in Kundapur, areas in Karkala, Kapu's Shirva, Byndoor and Saligrama.

He said shelters should provide food, water, shade and veterinary care. Officials were also asked to promote dog adoption and consider organising dog shows to encourage people to adopt stray dogs.

Advisory issued to protect people from heatwave

UDUPI

The India Meteorological Department has predicted that temperatures across Karnataka may remain above normal during the summer months from March to May, prompting the district authorities to issue a public advisory.

The Udupi District Disaster Management Authority has warned that extreme heat could affect the health of people, especially children, elderly persons and those who are already ill. According to the advisory, citizens should avoid going out in the sun during peak heat hours between 12 noon and 3 pm. People have been advised to drink plenty of water even if they are not thirsty and wear light-coloured, loose cotton clothes to stay comfortable during hot weather.

Officials also suggested using sunglasses, umbrellas or hats and wearing proper footwear when stepping outside in the sun. Residents have been advised to avoid heavy work during the hottest part of the day and carry water while travelling. The advisory also warns people not to consume alcohol, tea, coffee or carbonated drinks in excess, as they may lead to dehydration. Instead, homemade drinks like lemon water, buttermilk and oral rehydration solution (ORS) are recommended. Citizens are encouraged to eat fruits with high water content such as watermelon, oranges, grapes and pineapple.

Potters Development Corporation welcomed by Bidar community

BIDAR

The potters' community has warmly welcomed the government's decision to establish a Potters Development Corporation in this year's budget. The initiative aims to boost the economic and social development of potters, promote traditional heritage and handicraft industries, and create new employment opportunities. Baburao Kumbara, president of the Potters Handicrafts Industry Cooperative Association, said the move will provide a fresh direction for community development. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Bidar District In-charge Minister Eshwar Khandre, and Haj and Municipal Administration Minister Rahim Khan announced the project and expressed gratitude to the community for their support.

Vijayapura women's car rally promotes cancer awareness

VIJAYAPURA

A special car rally was organized by the Jito Women's Division of Vijayapura to raise awareness about cancer while celebrating Women's Day in a meaningful way.

The rally began at the city's Jain temple and traveled through prominent locations including Sri Siddeshwara Temple, Gandhi Circle, Water Tank, Shivaji Circle, before concluding at Spurthi Hall. Members of the association, representatives of various organizations, and doctors participated enthusiastically, many wearing red and carrying placards highlighting cancer prevention methods and risk factors.

District Additional Superintendent of Police Ramanagara Hatti flagged off the rally. He praised women for achieving success in fields like medicine, science, and space, and for their roles as mothers, sisters, and wives. He said organizing a cancer awareness rally is a meaningful way to honor their contributions.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Vani Gachchinamath emphasized that early detection of cancer can lead to complete recovery and urged people not to delay medical advice due to fear. She highlighted the importance of a healthy lifestyle and diet in preventing diseases.

Legal expert Dr. Ujwala Saranadagouda, physician Dr. Kiran Oswal, and social worker Mahavir Parekh participated. The rally also saw active participation from Jito Chairman Dhirish Dharmadarshi, Dr. Ashwini Yandigeri, Suhasini Varad, Dr. Jyoti Korabu, and others, spreading awareness and inspiring the community.

Laughter message marks Taruna Sangha anniversary celebration

KALABURAGI

A lively programme filled with laughter and cultural messages marked the 29th anniversary celebration of Shri Mallikarjuna Taruna Sangha at Vidyanagar in Kalaburagi.

Well-known comedian Gundanna Diggi inaugurated the event and entertained the audience with humorous talks drawn from everyday life. Speaking on the occasion, he said laughter is the best medicine for both physical and mental health. According to him, laughing reduces stress hormones in the body and releases positive hormones that improve immunity.

Diggi joked that in some places people even join special laughing clubs to practice laughter. He playfully asked the audience why many people hesitate to laugh freely, adding that laughter should come naturally and help people stay healthy and happy. His humorous remarks made the gathering burst into laughter.

Senior writer Dr. Swamirava Kulkarni delivered a lecture on the meaning and importance of Kamadahana, which is observed during the festival of Holi. He explained that Kamadahana symbolically burns negative qualities such as greed, anger, jealousy and attachment that arise from excessive desire.

Using examples from mythological stories and teachings of great personalities, he said the message of the ritual is to encourage people to live a peaceful and balanced life by controlling harmful thoughts and desires.

Taruna Sangha President Shivaraj Andagi, Society President Mallinath Deshmukh and Vice President Umesh Shetty were present on the stage.

Later, members of the Taruna Sangha performed the traditional Kamadahana ritual and sang Holi songs. Folk artist Vishwanath Thotnalli from Kusanur also presented a lively performance dressed as Potharaja, dancing to the beats of traditional drums, which attracted great appreciation from the audience.

NAME CHANGE

I, **SHANAZ**, W/o Syed Hyder, Resident of No 273/9, 30th Cross, BTB Area Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041, have changed my name to **SHAHNAZ**, Vide Affidavit Dated 06.03.2026 before notary R BASAVARAJU, Bengaluru

NAME CHANGE

I, **HAREESHA UJJAL**, S/o, Kariya Moolya, Resident of No 1 – 7A,kukkedy Belthangady Taluku Kukkedy Dakshina Kannada Dist, 574242, have changed my name to **HARISHA UJJAL**, vide affidavit dated: 07.03.2026 before notary B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE

I, **ISMAIL ABDUL REHMAN**, S/o, Abdul Rehman, Resident of No 260,9th Cross Near Jamiya Masjid Hegganahalli Bengaluru Dist, 560091, have changed my name to **ISMAIL**, vide affidavit dated: 07.03.2026 before notary B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO, Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE JMFC AT DODDABALLAPURA
C.MISC. NO. 1002/2024

SRI KRISHNAPPA aged about 57 years, W/o Late Thimmaiah, Residing at Khada Thippura Village Dodda belavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk **Petitioner**
And THE TAHASILDAR DODDABALLAPURA
Respondant

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above petitioner has filed the above C Mis petition under section 13(3) of the Indian births and deaths act seeking direction to registrar of Births and death, the Tahasildar Doddaballapura Taluk to register the death of his Mother late Smt, RUDRAMMA W/o Late THIMMAIAH died on 01.07.2016 at Khada Thippuru Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District.

Such being the position, if any person who have got any objection to the said petition are hereby informed to be present before the Honble court on 02.04.2026 hearing date at 11 AM to file their objection to the petition if any.

Take notice that in default of appearance on the day fixed above mentioned the petition will be disposed of one sided by considering that there is no any objection from any person to this cmis petition 2.3.2026

By order of the court
Chief Ministeral Officer, 1st Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Doddaballapura

Advocate for petitioner: **PS & Associates, Pranav Samrud** B.A.L., LLB.
Vijay Kumar. M B.Com, LLB. Advocates, Sri Rama Nilaya, Opp. to Civil Court Complex, Vinayakanagara, Doddaballapur-561 203.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT HOSAKOTE
CMIS.NO 153/2026

BETWEEN:- 1. Smt.Sarojamma, D/o Late Nanjundappa, W/o Late Mariyappa, Aged about 72 years, R/at:-Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562114. **2. Sri.Rajanna,** Son of late Nanjundappa, Aged about 65 years, **3. Smt.M.Gowramma,** Wife of Rajanna, Aged about 58 years, **4. Sri.Deepak.T.R,** Son of Rajanna, Aged about 39 years, Petitioner No.2 to 4 are R/at:- #104,SRV Compound, BH Road, Tiptur, Tumkur-572201. **Petitioners**
AND:- The Thahasildar, Birth & Death Register, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
..Respondent

PEPAR PUBLICATION DRAFT

The Father of the petitioner No.1 and 2, and Father-in-law of the petitioner No.3 and Grand father of the Petitioner No.4 by name Lakshmaiah son of Late Nagappa died on 10-12-1976 at Chimandahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The petitioners have filed this petition for obtaining of death certificate of said Lakshmaiah son of Late Nagappa died on 10-12-1976, the petitioner published this matter for anybody interesting persons or by a pleader if in this matter will appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by pleader on 06.04.2026. Take notice than in default of your appearance, which this petition will be disposed of ex-party.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this.. of 07.03.2026.

By order of the court,
Sheristedar, Principal Civil Judge at Hosakote

Advocate for petitioners Advocate, Hoskote.
Place:-Hosakote, Date:- 07-03-2026

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shobha Marhija (Old Name), D/o Late Girdharidas Nichain, aged 79 years, Date of Birth: 13/02/1947, residing at No.202, La Citadel Apartments, Cunningham Crescent Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560001 hereby declare that henceforth I shall be known and identified only as **Shobha Makhija** for all purposes, records, and future transactions as sworn before Advocate & Notary Puttaramaiah, City Civil Court Complex, Bengaluru – 560009 dated 28.02.2026.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. **Mahamad Farooq** S/o Amir Jan, aged about 45 years, residing at #555, 2nd Cross, Azad Nagar, Gauribidanur Town, Chikkaballapur District, hereby declare that my real name is **Mahamad Farooq** but my passport has been wrongly entered as **Mahamad Farook**. I hereby declare before **K.H. Venkatappa**, Advocate and Notary, Chikkaballapur, on 05/03/2026, that henceforth I will use my name **Mahamad Farooq** for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Yasmeen Taj** w/o Mahamad Farooq, aged about 45 years, residing at #555, 2nd Cross, Azad Nagar, Gauribidanur Town, Chikkaballapur District, hereby declare that my Husband name is **Mahamad Farooq** but in my passport has been wrongly entered as **Mahamad Farook.** I hereby declare before K.H. Venkatappa, Advocate and Notary, Chikkaballapur, on 05/03/2026, that henceforth I will use my Husband name **Mahamad Farooq** for all purposes.

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APPENDIX -IV [Rule 8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)
Under Section 13 (2) of The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/s. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (ACT NO.54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to below mentioned Borrower/s / Guarantor/s. After completion of 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice, The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s / Guarantor/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned herewith.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 227000004468 1 MR. SIDDARAJANAYAKA M S/O MADANAYAKA 2) MRS. GOWRAMMA W/O ARASA NAYAKA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 2,15,832/- as on 13.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING AC SHEET HOUSE PROPERTY KHATHA ASSESMENT NO:-352/158, E-KATHA NO-15O8OO4OO4O1O2OO39 SITUATED AT ALKERE AGRATTARA VILLAGE, YELANDURU TALUK, CHAMARAJANAGAR, DISTRICT. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GOWDAHALTI GRAM PANCHAYATHI DURATION, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: EAST BY: THE HOUSE OF DODDASNAYAKA.WEST BY :THE CHANNEL AND THE SITE OF PANCHALINGESHWARA,NORTH BY: THE CHANNEL,SOUTH BY : THE ROAD ADMEASURING EAST TO WEST: 9.14 METERS,NORTH TO SOUTH: 12.192 METERS,TOTALLY MEASURING: 111.84 SQ METERS BUILDING IF ANY: 111.84 SQ METERS

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	26-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 217060003049 1) MRS. RENUKA RENUKA W/O NAGENDRA 2) MR. NAGENDRA S/O SANNE GOWDA	Date of NPA	04-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 7,27,757.76/- as on 14.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): All THEPIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING PROPERTY NO.- 43, UNIQUE NO.- 1522OO2O27169OOO56, KADEMANUGANHALLI VILLAGE AND GRAM PANCHAYAT, HUSNUR TALUK, MYSORE-DISTRICT, KARNATKA-5711O5, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: EAST BY : PROPERTY OF APPAJIGOWDA ,WEST BY : VILLAGE ROAD NORTH BY : VACANT SITE OF PARAVATHAMMA ,SOUTH BY : VACANT SITE OF NAGENDRA

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000166432 1) MRS. SHRUTHI S W/O NARAYANSWAMY S R 2) MR. NARAYANSWAMY S R S/O RAMANAYAKA 3) MRS. JAYABHAYTI W/O RAMANAYAKA	Date of NPA	05-08-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 5,10,747.11/- as on 13.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY MEASURING BEARING N0:307 KHATHA NO:333, FORM NO.9 & 11A, PROPERTY RDPRD NO:1525OO1OO3O19OO548, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 9.14 MTR & NORTH TO SOUTH 8.83 MTR, TOTAL EXTENT 80.82 SQMTR AND HOUSE BUILTUP AREA OF 80.82 SQMTR, ISSUED GANADALU GRAMAPANCHAYATH, PROPPRTY SITUATED SOMANAHALLI VILLAGE, CHIKKANAVAKANAHALLI TALUK, TUMKURU DISTRICT. BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: East: Galli & House ofChandranayak,West: Galli & House of Neelabai,North: Galli & House of Kumar Naik,SOUTH: ROAD.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000047526 1) MRS. REKHA W/O K N CHANNABASAVEGOWDA 2) MR. K N CHANNABASAVEGOWDA S/O K C NINGAIAH 3) MRS. CHENNAMMA W/O K C NINGAIAH	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 10,68,563.14/- as on 13.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING E-SWOTHU KATHA 11B, PROPERTY BEARING NO.87 JANGER NO.101 PID NO.152200700304400620 MEASURING EAST-WEST 17.0688 METERS NORTH-SOUTH 12.8016 METERS TOTALLY MEASURING 218.51 SQ.METERS THERE ON BUILDING MEASUREMENT 218.51 SQ METERS THE SAID PROPERTY SITUATED AT MENASIKYATHANAHALLI VILLAGE, T. NARASIPURA TALUK, MYSURU DISTRICT AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:EAST BY : HOUSE OF SAKAMMA W/O CHANNABASAVEGOWDA,WEST BY: HOUSE OF PUTTACHENNAMMA W/O SIDDAMADEGOWDA,NORTH BY: OWN SITE AND ROAD,SOUTH BY : SITE OF DAVANI KALEGOWDA.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000069111 1) MR. RAMESH NAYAK S/O MOTA NAYAK 2) MRS. SHOBHA RAI W/O RAMESH NAYAK	Date of NPA	09-07-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 2,87,628.84/- as on 13.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING PRESENT KANESHUMARI/KATHA NO 43/40 AND PID NO152900100500500566 MEASUSRING EAST TO WEST 11.2 METERS AND NORTH TO SOUTH 6.6 METERS TOTAL MEASURING 73.92 SQ METERS SITUATED AT MENASIGANAHALLI VILLAGE BHUHALLI GRAMA PANCHAYATH CHANNAPATNA TALUK RAMANAGARA DIST KARNATAKA 562138, AND BOUNDED AS UNDER:EAST: REMAINING PROPERTY ,NORTH: REMAINING PROPERTY WEST: GOVT ROAD ,SOUTH: DEVI BAI

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	26-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 227020000044 1) MRS. SHILAPA W/O JAGADISHA 2) MR. JAGADISHA S/O SHIVANNA	Date of NPA	08-06-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 3,85,024.57/- as on 13.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY MEASURING BEARING KHATHEDHAR OF R.C.C. RESIDENTIAL HOUSE BEARING OLD PROPERTY NO-93/93/68/1 NEW PROPERTY NO- 1522OO2O1219O2OO16 EAST TO WEST=1O.2 MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH=5.2 MTR SITUATED AT AGRAHARA VILLAGE, GAVADAGERE HOBLI, HUNSUR, TALUK, MYSORE DISTRICT-571134. BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: EAST BY : ROAD ,WEST BY: IHOUSE OF MR KENCHEGOWDA ,NORTH BY : ROAD,SOUTH BY: HOUSE OF MR SIVANNA NAYAKA.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 227000005359 1) MRS. ANITHA W/O PARAMESHA 2) MR. PARAMESHA S/O GIDDAYYA	Date of NPA	08-06-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 7,70,777.00/- as on 22.09.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY E – SWOTHU KATHA 9 AND 11A, PROPERTY BEARING NO. 361, PID NO. 151600701000100367, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 9.144 METRES AND NORHT TO SOUTH 9.144 METRES THE SAID PROPERTY SITUATED AT KADAVINAKOTE VILLAGE, HALEKOTE HOBALI, HOLENARSIPURA TALUK AND HASSAN DISTRICT AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:EAST BY : HOUSE OF MR. MANJUNATHA,WEST BY HOUSE OF MRS. LAKSHMAMMA,NORTH BY: HOUSE IF MR. SWAMY,SOUTH BY ROAD.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	28-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 239000002591 1) MR. ANIL KUMAR V S/O VENKATASWAMY 2) MR. VENKATASWAMY S/O CHIKKEGOWDA 3) MRS. VASANTHA W/O VENKATASWAMY 4) MR. SUNIL S/O VENKATASWAMY	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 8,16,593/- as on 13.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING PRESENT KHANESHUMARI KATHA NO. 104/140 AND PID NO. 152900400200300144, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 6.85 METERS AND NORTH TO SOUTH 20.00 METERS, TOTAL MEASURING 137.19 SQ. METERS, SITUATED AT LAKKOJANAHALLI VILLAGE, BANNIKUPPE GRAMA PANCHAYATH, KYLANCHA HOBLI, RAMANAGARA TALUK AND RAMANAGARA DISTRICT, AND BOUNDED AS UNDER: BOUNDED AS UNDER:EAST : HOUSE OF GOWRAMMA,NORTH: LAND OF RAMACHANDRAIAH, WEST : PROPERTY OF GIRIGOWDA, SOUTH : GOVT. ROAD.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 237000000191 1) MR. RAJESH S/O CHANDREGOWDA 2) MRS. KALPANA W/O CHANDREGOWDA 3) MR. CHANDREGOWDA S/O JAVAREGOWDA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 4,97,518.00/- as on 13.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PART AND PIECE RESIDENTIAL HOUSE BEARING OLD PROPERTY NO-799/1 JANJAR NO-1416 PROPERTY NO-799/2 JANJAR NO-1417 NEW PROPERTY NO-152200300117301490 MEASURING EAST TO WEST 10.668000000000001 MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH-12.192 MTR, TOTAL EXTENT=130.06 SQ. MTR BUILDING MEASURING =85.94 SQ MTR. SITUATED AT GANDHANAHALLI VILLAGE K.R.NAGARA TALUK MYSORE DISTRICT WHICH IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:- EAST : HOUSE OF KENDHAMMA,WEST : ROAD,SOUTH : ROAD,NORTH : SCHOOL COMPUND.

If the said Borrower, Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) fails to make payment to SSFBL as aforesaid, SSFBL shall be entitled to take possession of the secured asset mentioned above and shall take such other actions as is available to the Company in law, entirely at the risks, cost and consequences of the borrowers.

The said Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) are prohibited under the provision of sub section (13) of section 13 of SARFAESI Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise referred to in the notice without prior consent of SSFBL.

Place: Karnataka Date: 25-02-2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited**

QUICK READ

Punjab Cabinet Approves Guru Teg Bahadur University

CHANDIGARH

The Punjab Cabinet led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday approved setting up a world-class university named after Guru Teg Bahadur at Anandpur Sahib. The Cabinet cleared the draft bill for the Sri Guru Teg Bahadur World Class University, which will be placed in the Assembly. It also approved the Industrial and Business Development Policy 2026 and recruitment of 1,158 Assistant Professors and Librarians in government colleges. The new policy aims to boost industries, create jobs, improve infrastructure and strengthen Punjab's economic growth.

Gujarat ATS Busts Illegal Drug Export Racket

AHMEDABAD

The Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad has uncovered an illegal network exporting the anaesthetic drug Etomidate to Southeast Asian countries. One person has been detained, while two others are still being searched. Officials said the drug was falsely labelled and sent through courier services to buyers in Malaysia and Thailand using air cargo from Mumbai Airport. The investigation began after ATS officer Harsh Upadhyay received secret information. Customs officials and courier company FedEx were alerted, and suspicious parcels were stopped.

PM Modi Defends Speaker Om Birla Amid Removal Row

Prime Minister Narendra Modi strongly defended Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla amid Opposition demand for his removal

NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday strongly defended Om Birla, the Speaker of the Lok Sabha, praising his dedication to the Constitution and parliamentary system. His remarks came two days before the House is expected to discuss an Opposition resolution seeking Birla's removal over allegations that he acted in a partisan manner during debates.

Speaking through a video message during the foundation stone ceremony of Kota Airport and the launch of several drinking water projects in Kota, Modi said that once a member becomes Speaker, he stands above party politics. He added that Birla leads the House by carrying everyone together and maintaining respect for all members.

The Prime Minister compared the Speaker's role to that of a patient teacher who calmly handles difficult situations. He said Birla manages members with patience even when they behave rudely or make harsh remarks. Modi added that the Speaker continues to smile and maintain dignity in the House despite facing criticism.

Meanwhile, the political tension has increased ahead of the debate. The Bharatiya Janata Party issued a three-line whip directing all its MPs to remain present in the Lok Sabha on March 9 and 10. The instruction was signed by party Chief Whip Sanjay Jaiswal, asking members to support the government during important legislative business.

The Opposition's demand to remove Birla gained strength after heated arguments in Parliament related to the unpublished memoirs of former Army Chief General M. M. Naravane. Opposition leaders claim the Speaker showed bias during discussions, an allegation strongly rejected by the ruling side.

With the second phase of the Budget Session beginning Monday, Parliament is preparing for a tense and closely watched debate.

Kota Airport Project Launched, PM Modi Hails Progress

JAIPUR

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday addressed the foundation stone ceremony of the Kota–Bundi Greenfield Airport through a video message, calling the occasion a day of new hope and achievement for the Hadoti region. The event also marked the launch of major drinking water projects in Rajasthan. The Prime Minister said the development initiatives would accelerate growth and create new opportunities for people in the region.

Modi recalled his recent visit to Ajmer where he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for projects worth thousands of crores aimed at boosting the state's progress. On that occasion, appointment letters were also distributed to more than 21,000 youths of Rajasthan. He said the launch of two major development programmes within a week shows the rapid pace of development in the state. Modi also highlighted the importance of Kota, describing it as a major centre of education and energy. The Prime Minister mentioned the region's famous products and heritage such as Kota Kachori, Kota Doria, Kota Stone and several religious sites around the city.

Om Birla, Speaker of the Lok Sabha, said residents of the region had demanded an airport for many years and that the Prime Minister's promise to build it has now been fulfilled. He noted that the area already has strong road and rail links, and air connectivity will further speed up development.

Iran Defends Independence After US, Israel Attacks

NEW DELHI

Abdul Majid Hakim Elahi, the representative in India of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Hosseini Khamenei, said Iran will firmly defend its independence and dignity after what he described as attacks by the United States and the "Zionist regime," referring to Israel.

Elahi said the country has been forced into a defensive position due to what he called unjust aggression. He said Iran did not want the present situation but had no choice except to protect its land, morality and national independence.

Elahi said the current tensions have made neighbouring countries realise that foreign powers cannot guarantee long-term security in the region. According to him, many countries now believe they must solve their own problems without depending on outside military forces. He also said the presence of American military bases in several regional countries has not provided the stability those nations expected. Elahi claimed that despite spending billions of dollars and hosting foreign troops, regional states are beginning to understand that real security must come from within their own cooperation. Speaking about ties between India and Iran, Elahi said the two countries share strong historical and cultural bonds that date back nearly 3,000 years, including links in tradition, philosophy and civilisation. He admitted that the current conflict has disturbed trade, energy routes and oil exchanges between the nations. However, he expressed confidence that these disruptions are temporary and said regional cooperation and strong diplomatic and economic relations will continue once tensions ease.

Army Hosts Drone Innovation Meet With Academia Industry

JAIPUR : The Indian Army organised an academia–industry interaction on drone innovation in Jaipur as part of the Military–Civil Fusion Abhiyan. The programme was conducted by the Battle Axe Division of the Southern Command to promote cooperation between the armed forces, academic institutions and industry in defence technology development. More than 50 representatives from Dronum Aviation Ltd, academic institutions and the Army took part in the event. The meeting created a platform to discuss advancements in drone technology, skill development and modern defence systems required for future operations. Participants discussed ways to connect research, innovation and industry expertise with the technological needs of the armed forces. Special focus was given to unmanned aerial systems, counter-drone technologies and multi-domain operational capabilities that are becoming important in modern warfare.

TVK Chief Vijay Announces Welfare Promises For Women In Tamil Nadu

MAMALLAPURAM

Actor-turned-politician Vijay, president of Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam, announced a series of welfare promises focused on women, children and senior citizens while addressing a large gathering during a International Women's Day celebration in Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu.

Speaking at the event organised by the party, Vijay said that women's empowerment, safety and economic security would be among the top priorities if his party comes to power in the State. He unveiled several initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life for women and strengthening family welfare.

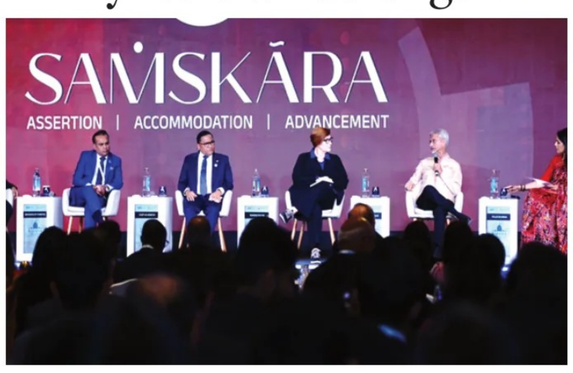
Among the key announcements was the creation of a separate government department dedicated to women, children and senior citizens. Vijay said the department would function under his direct supervision to ensure the effective implementation of welfare schemes. In a major financial support proposal, he promised a monthly assistance of Rs 2,500 for women aged 60 and above, excluding those employed in government service.

Vijay also introduced the "Annapoorna Super Six" scheme, under which every family would receive six free LPG cylinders annually to reduce household expenses and support women managing family kitchens.

To encourage education, he announced an annual scholarship of Rs 15,000 for mothers or guardians of students studying from Class 1 to Class 12, aimed at preventing school dropouts.

Vijay announced that under the "Vetri Yatra" initiative, women would travel free in government buses across Tamil Nadu. He also proposed the "Rani Velu Nachiyar Sena," with 500 teams for women's safety, subsidy loans up to Rs 5 lakh for women entrepreneurs, and the "Thai Maman Gold Ring Scheme" for newborns, stressing commitment to women's empowerment and security.

India's Rise Will Be Driven By Its Own Strength



NEW DELHI

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar on Saturday said India's global rise will be decided by its own strength and capabilities. Speaking at the Raisina Dialogue, he said the country's growth depends on domestic resilience, resources and consistent efforts, not on the mistakes of other nations.

Jaishankar said India's position in the Indian Ocean gives it a unique responsibility to support the development of the region. He said building a strong regional identity requires practical projects, cooperation and long-term commitments. According to him, India's growth will benefit many countries around the Indian Ocean.

He added that the region is gradually recovering and rebuilding trade links, connectivity and cooperation after years of challenges. Indian diplomacy, he said, has actively worked over the last decade to strengthen ties and encourage development across the region. Jaishankar also spoke about recent tensions in the Indian Ocean involving Iranian naval vessels. He called the sinking of the Iranian ship IRIS Dena by the United States unfortunate.

The vessel was returning after participating in a fleet review in India.

In contrast, India allowed another Iranian ship, IRIS Lavan, to dock in Kochi after it reported technical problems. The ship had taken part in the International Fleet Review and MILAN 2026 naval exercise. India approved its docking on humanitarian grounds after receiving a request from Iran. Jaishankar also highlighted concerns about the safety of merchant ships in conflict zones. He noted that many Indians work on global cargo vessels and their safety must remain a priority. He added that India also considers the welfare of nearly ten million Indians living in Gulf countries while shaping its foreign policy.

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No: KMP/EE/TS-02/15th FC/2025-26 Date : 07.03.2026
Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Tender Notification No: /2025-26
1) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike Kalaburagi invites 24 tenders as per KTPP Act. 1999 and Rules, 2000 through KPPP Portal 2.0 for works in KW-1,2,3,&4 Tender bid documents under 15th FC 2024-25 Savings and 15th FC 2024-25 & 2025-26 Change of Work & 15th FC 2025-26 Grant for 15 Days Tender. The bid documents can download from KPPP Portal website and any information related to these tenders will be updated on www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2) Estimate Sanction cost : lowest amount Rs. 4.00 lakhs & highest amount Rs. 121.00 lakhs 3) EMD Value : Lowest Rs. 5,200.00 & Highest Rs.1,87,700.00, 4) Pre bid Meeting date: 25.03.2026 upto 11.00 am, 5) Last date of bid submission 25.03.2026 upto 4.30 pm, 6) Technical Bid Opening date : 26.03.2026 uptp 4.35 pm, 7) Financial Bid opening date: 27.03.2026 after 11.30 am, 7) Office address: Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagar Palike, Kalaburagi, 8) For more details visit office website **http://www.kalaburagicity.mrc.gov.in/** Note: All subsequent corrigendum/amendment shall be published only on website and not in press. Hence, tenderers are advoised to always be in touch with our said website until the tender is finally opened.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike,
Kalaburagi.
DIPR/Kalaburagi/1146/Deshpande Publicity/2025-26

SURYODAY SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED
Regd. & Corp. office : 1101, Sharda Terraces, Plot 65, Sector – 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai – 400614. CIN: L65923MH2008PLC261472.
APPENDIX -IV [Rule 8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)
Under Section 13 (2) of The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the M/s. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (ACT NO.54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to below mentioned Borrower/s / Guarantor/s. After completion of 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice, The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s / Guarantor/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned herewith.

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	26-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 2259000084943 1) MR. GOPALASHETTY S/O SIDDASHETTY 2) MRS. GOWRAMMAW/O GOPALASHETTY	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 4,22,803.51/- as on 13.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE RCC HOUSE PROPERTY BEARING KHATHA ASSESSMENT NO:-120A, PID NO-150800201500220182, SITUATED AT ANNURKERI VILLAGE, GUNDLUPETE TALUK, CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANNUR GRAM PANCHAYATHI DURATION. EAST-WEST 8.68 MTRS AND NORTH-SOUTH 9.14 MTRS. TOTAL BUILDING 190.52 SQ METERS, TOTAL BUILDING MEASUREMENT 79.33 SQ METERS.BOUNDED AS UNDER: EAST: THE HOUSE OF SHIVAMMA NORTH : THE GOVT WATER DIG (HALL), WEST : THE HOUSE OF MANJULA,SOUTH : THE CONSERVANCY

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	26-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 249000164279 1) MR. A SRIKANTANAYKA S/O ANKANAYAKA 2) MR. ANKANAYAKA S/O BELLANAYAKA 3) MR. MANGALAMMA S/O KULLANAYAKA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 7,24,450.58/- as on 13.11.2025

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MANGALORE TILED HOUSE PROPERTY NO:- 526 E-KATHA NO- 150800104100100822 SITUATED AT THAMMADAHALLI VILLAGE CHAMARAJANAGARA TQ & DISTTRICT. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF NANJEDEVANAPURA GRAMA PANCHAYATHI DURATION MEASUREMENT EW- 9.144 METERS AND NS- 12.192 METERS AND TOTAL PLOT AREA MEASUREMENT 111.48 SQ. METERS AND TOTAL BUILDING AREA MEASUREMENT 111.48 SQ. METERS.BOUNDED AS UNDER:EAST: THE BASEMENT OF RAMACHANDRANAIKA,NORTH: THE PROPERTY OF MADASHETTY,WEST: THE PROPERTY OF KALANAIKA,SOUTH : THE ROAD.

If the said Borrower, Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) fails to make payment to SSFBL as aforesaid, SSFBL shall be entitled to take possession of the secured asset mentioned above and shall take such other actions as is available to the Company in law, entirely at the risks, cost and consequences of the borrowers.
The said Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) are prohibited under the provision of sub section (13) of section 13 of SARFAESI Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise referred to in the notice without prior consent of SSFBL.
Place: Karnataka Date: 25-02-2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited**

GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY
Office of the Tree Officer and Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Forest Wing, Annex 03 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru
No.: DCF/PR-753/2025-26 **Date: 07.03.2026**
PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to bring to the notice of the Citizens of Bengaluru that the Executive Engineer (Ele), Project Division, South, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru has submitted an application to the undersigned for removal of trees standing inside the premises of existing 400/220 kV Hoody Sub-Station, Bengaluru for "Strengthening of inner ring of 220kV transmission network in Bengaluru City". The details are given below:

Name of the Project	Strengthening of inner ring of 220kV transmission network in Bengaluru City which includes running 220 kV 1200 sqmm UG Cable from 400/220 kV Hoody to 220/66 kV EDC Substation for a route length of 13.93 kms and running 220kV 1200 sqmm UG cable from 220/66kV Koramangala to 220/66kV EDC substation for route length of 4.683 kms on total turnkey basis including supply of all materials/ equipment, mandatory spares, erection (including civil works) of all materials/equipment, testing and commissioning.
Name of the Agency	The Executive Engineer (Ele), Project Division, South, KPTCL, Bengaluru.
Purpose for removal of trees	The trees are standing inside the premises of existing 400/220 kV Hoody Sub-Station, Bengaluru for "Strengthening of inner ring of 220kV transmission network in Bengaluru City which includes running 220 kV 1200 sqmm UG Cable from 400/220 kV Hoody to 220/66 kV EDC Substation for a route length of 13.93 kms and running 220kV 1200 sqmm UG cable from 220/66kV Koramangala to 220/66kV EDC substation for route length of 4.683 kms on total turnkey basis including supply of all materials/equipment, mandatory spares, erection (including civil works) of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning, Bengaluru.
Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS coordinates	Boundary 1: Latitude (N) 12° 59' 38", Longitude (E) 77° 42' 48" 2: 12° 59' 38", 77° 42' 50" 3: 12° 59' 40", 77° 42' 50" 4: 12° 59' 41", 77° 42' 49" Location: Premises of existing 400/220 kV Hoody Sub-Station, Hoody, Bengaluru
Enumeration of Trees Total No. of trees standing in the project area	340 Nos (Annexure-1) — Description of Trees, Species, Location, Area, etc., are uploaded in the website of GBA for information of all. **(www.bbmp.gov.in)**
Mode of communication of comments * *(Public can send their comments either by E-mail / Post / Hand)*	**Address:** a. The Deputy Conservator of Forests & Tree Officer, GBA, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002. **E-mail Id: dcfbbmp12@gmail.com** b. The Executive Engineer (Ele), Project Division, South, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru. E-mail id: eeebmwsd@gmail.com * * A Copy of the comments communicated directly to the EE (Ele), Project Division, should also be marked to the Tree-Officer / DCF, GBA
Deadline for filing objections	Ten (10) days from the date of Publication of this notification in Newspaper. *** Objections/Comments/Suggestions should be relevant and specific to the project.**

In view of the above, the suggestions / objections / comments are invited from citizens under Section 8 (3) (vii) of the Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act, 1976.
Sd/- Tree Officer & Deputy Conservator of Forests, GBA, Bengaluru

QUICK READ

130 Maoists Surrender Before Telangana Chief Minister

HYDERABAD

Around 130 Maoists surrendered before A. Revanth Reddy, Chief Minister of Telangana, on Saturday. The surrendered cadres also handed over 124 weapons, including AK-47 rifles. According to Director General of Police B. Shivadhar Reddy, most of them—125—belong to Chhattisgarh, while four are from Telangana and one from Andhra Pradesh. The DGP said the Maoist state committee in Telangana has now completely disappeared, calling the surrender a major success for the state's security efforts.

Man Arrested For Killing Five-Year-Old Cousin

NEW DELHI

Police have arrested 22-year-old Ravi Kumar for allegedly killing his five-year-old cousin in Mohan Garden. Officers said the accused strangled the child and slit his throat to "teach the boy's mother a lesson" after frequent family disputes. A PCR call about the child's body was received on March 5 from an under-construction building near the victim's house. CCTV footage later showed the boy last seen with Ravi Kumar on March 3. Police said he confessed to the crime during questioning.

Youth Killed In Holi Clash

NEW DELHI

A 26-year-old man, Tarun, who died after a clash during Holi celebrations in Uttam Nagar, was studying digital marketing to support his family, relatives said on Saturday. The incident happened in the JJ Colony area after a dispute between two families over a water balloon. Tarun suffered serious injuries and later died. His father, Memraj, said the balloon accidentally fell on a woman, and despite an apology, the argument later turned violent. The family has demanded strict action against those involved.

BJP Leaders Review Development As Dhami Govt Completes 4 Years

Amit Shah joins Uttarakhand BJP leaders in Haridwar meeting, reviews development works and honours police recruits

HARIDWAR

Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami attended a core committee meeting of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Haridwar on Saturday. The meeting was held during the event titled "Jan-Jan Ki Sarkar: Char Saal Bemisaal," organised to mark four years of the Dhami-led state government.

Dhami welcomed Shah and honoured him with a traditional cap representing the cultural identity of Uttarakhand. He also presented a memento to the Union Home Minister. In a message shared on social media, the Chief Minister praised Shah's leadership and said his commitment to national security, development, and good governance has strengthened the country.

During the programme, Shah distributed appointment letters to newly recruited constables in the Uttarakhand Police. Citizenship certificates were also given to 162 refugees who had migrated to India from Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Among those who received the certificates were Shailesh from the priestly family of the Hinglaj Mata Temple in Balochistan, Jaspal Kumar from Bhattagram in Pakistan, Durganath T. Rajput who faced harassment in Karachi, and Hanseri Bai from Afghanistan.

The Union Home Minister also inaugurated and laid foundation stones for several development projects worth Rs. 1,129.91 crore in the state. He laid the foundation for 22 projects valued at Rs. 1,014.81 crore and inaugurated 17 completed projects worth Rs. 115.10 crore.

Shah launched the e-Zero FIR system in Uttarakhand to help victims of financial cyber fraud cases involving amounts above Rs. 1 lakh. Complaints received through the 1930 helpline or the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal will be registered at the state cyber police station in Dehradun and quickly forwarded to the concerned police station.

Sivagiri Mutt Urges Cong On Community Representation

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Sivagiri Mutt asked Rahul Gandhi to give more election tickets to backward communities in strong constituencies ahead of Kerala Assembly polls.

The Sivagiri Mutt on Saturday urged Rahul Gandhi to ensure better political representation for backward communities in the upcoming Kerala Assembly elections.

The request was made when the Congress leader visited the mutt and paid homage at the samadhi of social reformer Sree Narayana Guru at Sivagiri. This was the second consecutive day of Rahul Gandhi's participation in programmes connected with the mutt.

On Friday, he attended the centenary celebrations of the Guru-Gandhi Samagam held in Kollam. The programme was organised by the Sivagiri Mutt along with the Rajiv Gandhi Study and Research Centre of the KPCC.

Rahul Gandhi reached the mutt on Saturday morning along with K. C. Venugopal, AICC general secretary and Member of Parliament, and Adoor Prakash, UDF convenor. The leaders first visited the Mahasamadhi of Sree Narayana Guru and offered floral tributes.

He was welcomed by Swami Sachchidananda, president of the Sree Narayana Dharma Sangham Trust. After paying respects, Rahul Gandhi visited the Vaidika Mutt, a place historically associated with visits by Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore when they had met Sree Narayana Guru.

Rahul Gandhi later visited the Sarada Mutt in the Sivagiri complex and met the swamis at the guest house. During the meeting, the mutt submitted a written request urging the Congress party to field candidates from backward communities in winnable constituencies. Swami Sachchidananda said the aim was to ensure fair political representation. Gandhi assured them that the demand would be considered.

Political observers view the visit as significant ahead of the Assembly elections, as Congress is seen trying to strengthen its ties with the influential Ezhava community, the largest Hindu community in Kerala.

Taiwan Sees India As Key Partner For Stability

NEW DELHI

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Solar Defence Plans Major Investment In Robotics

NAGPUR

wSolar Defence and Aerospace Limited has announced an investment of more than Rs. 12,800 crore to expand its projects in robotics, drones and other advanced technology systems. The company plans to develop new facilities and strengthen its defence manufacturing capacity in the coming years.

The announcement was made on Saturday by Solar Group Chairman Satyanarayan Nuwal. He said the company decided to invest heavily in deep technology after observing the growing use of advanced systems in global warfare.

According to Nuwal, the new facility in Nagpur will have the capacity to produce around 10,000 drones of different sizes and types every year. The unit will also be able to manufacture about 1,000 robots annually.

He explained that the total investment of Rs. 12,800 crore will mainly be spent over the next three to four years. However, the overall project is part of a long-term plan expected to run for about ten years under the Maharashtra government's Mega Project and Thrust policy.

Nuwal also said the company expects to develop and produce its first robot prototype within the next year.

Officials said Solar Defence's move into deep technology will strengthen its defence manufacturing capacity and open opportunities in civilian and industrial sectors.

The planned facility will operate as an AI-driven Industry 5.0 manufacturing hub, combining robotics, smart automation and sustainable production methods centred on human involvement. In the first phase, the company will design and manufacture advanced electronic systems, components and assemblies.

Nityanand Rai Rejects Claims Of New Union Territory Plan

PATNA

Nityanand Rai, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, on Saturday dismissed claims about the creation of a new Union Territory by merging districts of Bihar and West Bengal. He called the allegation baseless and accused Pappu Yadav of spreading rumours to mislead people. The controversy started after Pappu Yadav, an Independent Member of Parliament from Purnea, made a post on the social media platform X. In his post, he claimed that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was planning to impose President's Rule in West Bengal and form a new Union Territory. According to his claim, the proposed Union Territory would include the Seemanchal region of Bihar along with districts from West Bengal such as Malda, Murshidabad, Raiganj and Uttar Dinajpur. Responding to these allegations, Nityanand Rai said the Central government has no such plan and there is no truth in the statements made by the MP.

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Chao highlighted the technology sector as a major area for future cooperation between the two sides. He said India has strong advantages such as skilled human resources, innovation and expertise in software, which complement Taiwan's leadership in advanced technology and semiconductor manufacturing. He added that cooperation between the two countries is expected to grow in sectors like semiconductors, industry and other high-technology fields. Such partnerships, he said, are important not only for economic growth but also for strengthening regional stability.

Chao also referred to regional security issues, especially tensions between Taiwan and China.

Trinamool Complains To EC Over Rahul Sinha Nomination Irregularities

KOLKATA

The Trinamool Congress on Saturday approached the Election Commission of India alleging irregularities in the nomination papers of Rahul Sinha, the Bharatiya Janata Party candidate for the Rajya Sabha elections from West Bengal.

State Power Minister Aroop Biswas submitted a detailed complaint to the Election Commission claiming serious procedural errors during the verification of Sinha's nomination documents.

According to the complaint, Rahul Sinha submitted the mandatory affidavit in Form-26 along with his nomination papers on March 5. During the initial scrutiny, the Returning Officer reportedly identified certain mistakes and issued a checklist pointing out incomplete sections in the affidavit.

Biswas alleged that several boxes in the affidavit were left incomplete during the verification process, and this was noted in the presence of officials and representatives present at the time. However, when the affidavit was later uploaded on the website of the state Chief Electoral Officer, most of the previously incomplete sections were shown as filled or marked "not applicable". This, the Trinamool Congress claimed, has raised doubts that a revised affidavit might have been submitted later.

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SIRDPR-ADMOEST2/4/2024-ADMN (E-38892) Dated: 07.03.2026

Short Term Tender Notification

Tender is invited through the Karnataka Government e-Procurement Portal, as per the KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000, for the following:

1. Procurement of manpower services for the Institut and its subordinate institutions for a period of one year.
2. Procurement of housekeeping services for the Institute for a period of one year.

The last date and time for submission of the tender is 16.03.2026 at 5:00 PM. For more details, visit the website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact 0821-2522903/906.

Sd/- Director ANSSIRD&PR Mysuru

DIPR/MYSORE/1796/Shirdisai/2025-26

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Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 249000164675 1) MRS. ANITHA W/O DINESH 2) MR. M L DINESH S/O LAKSHIMAIAH	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 3,14,024.63/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING KATHA NO-152, PANCHAYATH UNIQUE NO. 152500802600800126, SITUATED AT MATHIGATTA VILLAGE, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HUNASEGATTA GRAMA PANCHAYATH, NONAVINAKERE HOBLI, TIPTUR TALUK, TUMKUR DISTRICT-572224, MEASURING: EAST: 5.18 METERS & NORTH-SOUTH: 6.40 METERS, TOTAL MEASUREMENT 33.15 SQ. METER, THEREON BUILDING MEASUREMENT 33.15 SQ.METERS, AND BOUNDED AS UNDER:EAST: ROAD, NORTH: GALLI, WEST: GALLI , SOUTH: GALLI		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000059831 1) MRS. ANUSUYA W/O RAMESH 2) MR. RAMESH S/O LAKKGOWDA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 2,84,789.68/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSE BEARING OLD PROPERTY NO- 12/12/4 NEW PROPERTY NO- 152200300115900019, MEASURING EAST TO WEST= 4.8768 MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH= 9.7536 MTR, TOTAL EXTENT= 47.57 SQ. MTR. SITUATED AT HARAMBALLIKOPPALU VILLAGE K.R.NAGARA MYSORE DISTRICT, AND BOUNDED AS UNDER: EAST: HOUSE OF JNANEOWDA ,NORTH: REMAINING HOUSE OF RAMESHA,WEST: GALLI & HOUSE OF JAVAREGOWDA ,SOUTH: ROAD		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 259000096258 1) MR. PRAVEENA KUMAR VS/O VENKATESH 2) MRS. LAKSHMAMMA W/O VENKATESH 3) MR. VENKATESH S/O VENKATALAH	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 3,16,191.22/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY MEASURING BEARING NO:97, FORM NO.9 & 11A, PROPERTY RDPRD NO:152500904001500333, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 5.97 MTR & NORTH TO SOUTH 6.400 MTR, TOTAL EXTENT 38.24 SQMTR AND HOUSE BUILTUP AREA OF 38.24 SQMTR, ISSUED GALIGENAHALLI GRAMAPANCHAYATH, PROPERTY SITUATED KARADIGERE KAVAL VILLAGE, TUMAKURU TALUK, TUMAKURU DISTRICT.EAST : ROAD,WEST : SITE NO:12,SOUTH : SITE NO:10,NORTH : SITE NO:08		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 239000002476 1) MRS. VANAJAKSHI W/O SANTHOSHAKUMARA 2) MR. SANTHOSHAKUMARA S/O KARIGOWDA	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 4,15,493.00/- as on 13.11.2025
DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSET(S) /IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (IES): ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE VACANT SITE BEARING OLD PROPERTY NO- 308 NEW PROPERTY NO – 152100100900520214 MEASURING EAST TO WEST = 6.2484 MTR, NORTH TO SOUTH = 9.7536 MTR, TOTAL EXTENT = 60.94 SQ MTR. SITUATED AT MUDIGERE VILLAGE K.R. PETE TALUK MANDYA DISTRICT, WHICH IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOW:- EAST: REMAINING PROPERTY WEST :ROAD, NORTH : ROAD, SOUTH: REMAINING PROPERTY		
Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Symbolic Position Date	25-02-2026
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. 249000129957 1) MR. VENKATESH NAIK S/O KYUBA NAYKA 2) MRS. RENUKABAI W/O VENKATESH NAIK	Date of NPA	08-11-2025
	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs. 4,42,860.30/- as on 13.11.2025
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QUICK READ

Peace Hopes Dim in Pakistan-Afghanistan Conflict

Canberra

A new report says chances of a lasting solution to the conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan remain very low. Tensions have increased since the Taliban returned to power in Afghanistan in August 2021. The report states that Afghan troops attacked several Pakistani border posts on February 26 after Pakistan carried out airstrikes on Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) hideouts in Afghanistan earlier in February. Pakistan later bombed several locations in Kabul, Kandahar and other provinces. Pakistan's military said 274 Taliban fighters were killed and many injured. A previous ceasefire in October 2025 failed to bring lasting peace.

Frequent Fires Threaten Rohingya Refugee Camps Safety

Dhaka

Fire safety has become a serious problem in Rohingya refugee camps in southeast Bangladesh, according to a report. Aid groups often focus on emergency response, but the main causes of fires remain unresolved. Plans to build 50,000 semi-permanent, fire-resistant shelters were announced, but funding stopped after international aid cuts in early 2025. A report by Global Voices said that between May 2018 and December 2025, about 2,425 fires were recorded in the camps. These incidents affected more than 100,000 refugees and destroyed over 20,000 shelters. The report warns the crisis continues to worsen.

Balen's Party Gains Strong Lead In Nepal Vote

Kathmandu

The Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP) is leading strongly in Nepal's elections under both the First-Past-the-Post and proportional representation systems. Early vote counting shows the party gaining more than 56 per cent of votes in the proportional system. By Saturday afternoon, the RSP secured 79,261 votes out of 141,079 counted. If the trend continues, the party could win close to a two-thirds majority in the 275-member House of Representatives. This is the strongest lead any party has recorded since the proportional system was introduced in Nepal in 2007.

Chinese Military Purges Raise Concerns Over Leadership Stability

A new report warns that ongoing purges inside China's military are creating uncertainty and raising concerns about leadership stability

BEIJING

China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) is facing increasing instability in 2026 as investigations and purges continue across several military units and services. A report published by the international magazine The Diplomat states that probes connected to the February 26 cases may disrupt leadership readiness and affect China's military planning.

The February 26 purge led to the removal of five former senior officers who once headed key branches of the PLA, including the Army, Navy, Air Force and Information Support Force. In addition, two commanders linked to the 73rd Group Army, stationed in Fujian Province opposite Taiwan, were also dismissed. Three other generals working in organisations under the Central Military Commission were removed from their positions.

On February 26, just before China's annual "Two Sessions" political meetings, the National People's Congress removed ten PLA officers from their posts as deputies. Although no official explanation was provided, analysts believe the action signals serious problems involving those officers.

According to the report, many of the removed officers had professional links to senior military leaders who were purged earlier. This suggests that previous investigations have triggered a chain reaction within the PLA, leading to the removal of both active and retired officers.

Among those affected were retired Admiral Shen Jinlong, former commander of the PLA Navy, and Admiral Qin Shengxiang, a former political commissar. Both lost their NPC positions despite having played major roles in expanding China's naval strength.

The report says the widening investigations are likely to increase fear within the officer corps and could weaken morale in frontline units, including the 73rd Group Army facing Taiwan.

Iran Rejects US Demand For Surrender

TEHRAN

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian has strongly rejected the United States' demand for unconditional surrender, calling on citizens to unite and defend the country during a tense regional crisis.

In a televised address, Pezeshkian said Iran would never surrender and urged the people to stand together to protect the nation. He criticised the United States for ignoring international law and accused it of supporting attacks that target civilian places such as schools and hospitals.

His remarks came after US President Donald Trump said there would be "no deal with Iran except unconditional surrender," insisting that Tehran must give in before any diplomatic talks could begin.

Pezeshkian said the Iranian people were ready to sacrifice their lives to protect their country. He declared that any idea of Iran surrendering should be forgotten forever.

At the same time, the Iranian leader tried to calm tensions with neighbouring countries in the Gulf region. He apologised for attacks that had affected their territories and promised that Iran would not strike neighbouring states unless they attacked first.

Iran's president rejects US demand for surrender, calls for national unity, diplomacy with neighbours, and warns against foreign interference as regional tensions rise amid continued military strikes

He called on Muslim nations in the region to cooperate for peace and stability instead of joining conflicts influenced by outside powers. Pezeshkian said disputes between neighbouring countries should be settled through dialogue and diplomacy. He also warned regional groups not to exploit the situation to attack Iran, saying reliance on foreign powers would damage regional independence. Meanwhile, tensions increased as Israel launched heavy airstrikes in Tehran and central Iran, while Iran's Revolutionary Guards responded with another wave of missile attacks on Israeli targets and US bases.

Economic Instability Deepens Poverty Across Pakistan, Experts Warn

LONDON

Pakistan is facing worsening poverty driven by economic instability, weak policies and widening inequality, according to a recent report. The crisis has disrupted socio-economic stability, increased child labour and reduced access to education, particularly for women. Analysis by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) highlights that rising inflation and slow economic growth have created new vulnerabilities, forcing many families to rely on debt to meet basic needs. Former finance minister Miftah Ismail said declining real incomes since 2021 have left about one-quarter of the population uncertain about food security. Author Mansoor Ahmad noted that financial pressure often pushes children into work, trapping families in intergenerational poverty. Educationist Saira Samo said nearly 45 percent of Pakistan's population lives below the poverty line while elite groups retain privileges. Economist Rashid Amjad stressed that sustained economic growth and job creation are essential to reduce poverty in the country.

Volunteer at UNHRC says religious discrimination is forcing many families to flee Pakistan in search of safety

India Highlights Disability-Inclusive Electoral Reforms at UNHRC

GENEVA

India presented its efforts to ensure equal political participation for persons with disabilities during the UNHRC session.

At the 61st session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), Shweta Tyagi, Chief Functionary of the India Water Foundation, spoke about India's steps to strengthen inclusive democracy. During an interactive dialogue with the UN Special Rapporteur on disabilities, she highlighted the country's commitment to equal participation in political and public life.

Tyagi said India follows a rights-based approach under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The law ensures equality, non-discrimination and equal opportunities, including participation in governance and political processes.

She noted that the Election Commission of India has introduced several measures to make voting easier for persons with disabilities. These include accessible voter registration systems and electronic voting machines equipped with braille features to assist visually impaired voters.

Polling stations across the country also provide priority assistance to voters with disabilities to help them vote comfortably. Tyagi further said that special provisions such as home voting options have been introduced for persons with benchmark disabilities, allowing them to cast votes without travelling to polling booths.

She also highlighted awareness campaigns encouraging voter registration among persons with disabilities.

Tyagi stressed the need to sensitise election officials and political leaders about accessibility and dignity. She added that including persons with disabilities in advisory bodies and policy discussions helps ensure their views are reflected in governance.

Lara Delutis, a volunteer with the Rajasthan-based Sambhali Trust, spoke at the 61st UNHRC session about challenges faced by minority migrants from Pakistan living in India. She said many families migrated due to religious discrimination. During her visit to Rajasthan, she met several migrant families and women whose stories deeply affected her. Delutis praised the Sambhali Trust for providing livelihood support, education, and emergency help, and urged people worldwide to promote compassion, openness, and understanding.

Balochistan Faces Severe Fuel And Food Shortages Crisis

BALOCHISTAN

Balochistan's border districts are facing severe shortages of essential commodities as tensions involving Iran, Israel, and the United States disrupt supply lines, exposing weaknesses in Pakistan's trade and logistics systems.

Districts along the Iran border, including Gwadar, Kech, Panjgur, Chagai, and Washuk, depend heavily on Iranian imports for food, fuel, and other goods. Traders say nearly 80 per cent of supplies in these areas come from Iran, which is now restricting exports due to domestic protests and taxes, and has recently imposed a total ban on food exports.

The disruption has already caused sharp price increases. In coastal districts such as Gwadar, Jiwani, Pasni, and Ormara, prices of Iranian food products have risen 30 to 40 per cent. In remote towns like Mashkel, LPG prices have doubled to 600 rupees per kilogram, while petrol, diesel, and cooking oil have increased by 60 to 70 per cent.

The crisis is also affecting local industries. Gwadar's fishing sector faces higher operational costs due to soaring fuel prices, making fishing more difficult. Traders warn that if border closures continue, shortages of essential goods could escalate, impacting multiple districts across Balochistan.

Officials and residents have called attention to the urgent need for better management of cross-border trade and alternative supply channels to ensure food and fuel security in these vulnerable regions.

Experts say the crisis highlights Pakistan's reliance on Iranian imports and the vulnerability of border communities to geopolitical tensions and trade restrictions.

Taiwan Detects Chinese Aircraft And Naval Vessels Near Territory

TAIPEI

Taiwan's Ministry of National Defense reported Chinese military activity near the island early Saturday. By 6 a.m. local time, two Chinese aircraft sorties, six naval vessels and one official ship were detected operating around Taiwan. Both aircraft entered Taiwan's southwestern Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ), prompting Taiwan's armed forces to monitor the movements and respond accordingly. In a statement on X, the ministry said the military was closely observing the situation to ensure regional security.

Earlier, on March 6, Taiwan reported seven Chinese naval vessels and two official ships near the island, though no aircraft were detected then. China claims Taiwan as part of its territory, while Taiwan operates with its own government, military and economy. The dispute has historical roots dating back to Qing Dynasty rule in 1683, followed by Japanese control after 1895. After World War II, Taiwan returned to Chinese control, but separate administrations emerged in 1949 after the Chinese Civil War.

SUDOKU

Brain-Bender: Can You Solve It?

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

Fill a 9×9 grid with numbers so that each row, column and 3×3 section contain all of the digits between 1 and 9.

Chinese Monk Jailed for Six Years For Teaching Tibetan

DHARAMSHALA

Chinese authorities have sentenced a Tibetan monk to six years in prison for teaching Tibetan language to children, raising concerns about restrictions on Tibetan culture and education in the region.

According to reports, the monk, Palden Yeshe, was arrested for organising informal Tibetan language classes for children in his area. He was associated with Karze Monastery in Tehor, located in Karze County.

Sources said Chinese police detained him on May 17, 2021. Officers reportedly arrived at the monastery without prior notice and took him into custody. Before his arrest, Palden Yeshe had been conducting voluntary classes during school holidays to help children learn reading and writing in the Tibetan language.

More than 300 students from nearby communities attended these lessons. However, Chinese authorities allegedly considered the classes illegal.

Following his arrest, officials did not clearly explain the charges against him. His family reportedly received little information about the reasons for his detention for a long time.

Later reports confirmed on January 8 that Palden Yeshe had been sentenced to six years in prison and is currently being held in Chushul Prison in the Tibet Autonomous Region.

The arrest also deeply affected his family. Reports said his elderly father suffered emotional distress after learning about the detention. The family also faced repeated questioning and pressure from Chinese police.

Amid the stress and harassment, Palden Yeshe's father died on September 29, 2022.

PAK-AFGHAN TENSIONS

US Praise Linked To Pakistan Strikes In Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD

Pakistan's military leadership is accused of increasing pressure on Afghanistan whenever it receives international support, according to a recent report. The report claims the country's military establishment operates with strong control over national security policy, while civilian governments mainly handle diplomatic communication with the outside world.

According to the report, Pakistan's military strategy toward Afghanistan has remained largely unchanged for decades. It describes Afghanistan as a battlefield where instability can be used to influence political developments. The strategy is often explained using terms such as "strategic depth," counterterrorism operations, or security along the Durand Line border.

However, the report argues that the reality often follows a repeating cycle. It says Pakistan supports armed groups, fuels instability, and later offers solutions to international partners while maintaining influence in Afghanistan.

Recent tensions between the two countries have again raised these concerns. The report highlights that airstrikes, drone attacks and cross-border clashes have increased in recent months, leading to civilian casualties reported by international media and organisations including the United Nations.

What makes the current situation different, the report says, is a pattern linked to international political support. It points out that moments when Pakistan's leadership receives praise in Washington are sometimes followed by military actions inside Afghanistan.

The report refers to recent praise by US President Donald Trump for Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and military chief Field Marshal Syed Asim Munir. According to the analysis, such recognition may be interpreted by Pakistan's military leadership as diplomatic backing.

Although the report admits that timing alone does not prove a direct connection, it states that the repeated sequence of international praise followed by military activity raises serious questions.

India eye historic T20 title defence as New Zealand stand in way

India chase historic T20 title defence as gritty New Zealand challenge awaits

AHMEDABAD

History beckons for India as they face a determined New Zealand in the final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup at the iconic Narendra Modi Stadium on Sunday, with captain Suryakumar Yadav leading a formidable side eager to carve its place in cricket folklore.

An immensely talented and consistent Indian team will carry the hopes of millions as it attempts to become the first side to successfully defend the T20 World Cup crown and the first to win the title three times. Standing in their way, however, is a resilient New Zealand outfit led by Mitchell Santner, known for punching above its weight on the biggest stage. The venue evokes memories of heartbreak for Indian fans. On November 19, 2023, the same stadium witnessed Rohit Sharma and his teammates walk off shattered after losing the ODI World Cup final to Australia. Though India redeemed themselves by winning the 2024 T20 crown, the scars of that defeat still linger among supporters.

For Suryakumar, Sunday offers a chance to create his own legacy. The inventive Mumbai batter has led India impressively over the past two years, but his personal performances in big matches have often been scrutinised. A defining innings in the final could silence critics and cement his leadership credentials.

India's path to the final has been aided by moments of fortune, including a dropped catch by England's Harry Brook that reprieved Sanju Samson in the semifinal. Yet the team's consistency and depth have made them the tournament favourites.

New Zealand, though, are unlikely to be overawed. Explosive opener Finn Allen, who blasted a 33-ball century in the semifinal, along with experienced performers like Glenn Phillips and Matt Henry, provide the Black Caps with match-winning potential.

Much could hinge on India's pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah. Widely regarded as one of the world's finest fast bowlers, his four overs—whether with the new ball or at the death—could decide the contest.

Selection questions remain for India, including whether Kuldeep Yadav might replace Varun Chakravarthy after the latter's struggles, while opener Abhishek Sharma is under pressure following a string of low scores.

But finals often transcend statistics and predictions.

On a warm evening in Ahmedabad, one inspired spell, a fearless innings, or a moment of fortune could determine whether India script history—or New Zealand pull off another giant-killing act.

Security fears force England women to move T20 WC camp to SA

England women relocate preparatory camp after security concerns cancel planned Abu Dhabi training.

LONDON

The England women's national cricket team has shifted its preparatory camp for the upcoming ICC Women's T20 World Cup to South Africa after cancelling plans to train in Abu Dhabi due to escalating security concerns in the Middle East.

The camp was originally scheduled to be held in Abu Dhabi, but the England and Wales Cricket Board opted to relocate it following tensions linked to the ongoing conflict involving the United States, Israel and Iran.

Instead, around 30 players will assemble in Pretoria for a training camp that will run from March 10 to 27. The players will be split into two squads of 15 each to compete in a five-match intra-squad series designed to simulate competitive match conditions ahead of the tournament.

The two sides have been named in honour of England legends Jan Brittin and Rachael Heyhoe-Flint, both members of England teams that won the Women's World Cup on home soil.

England captain Nat Sciver-Brunt will lead Team Brittin, coached by former Durham County Cricket Club batter and England assistant coach Jon Lewis. Vice-captain Charlie Dean will captain Team Heyhoe-Flint, with assistant coach Luke Williams guiding the side.

Head coach Charlotte Edwards will oversee both squads during the camp and said the intra-squad series will be crucial for players hoping to secure places in England's World Cup squad.

"This is a big opportunity for every player involved to put their hand up and demonstrate that they're an invaluable part of our World Cup plans," Edwards said. "It's the same chance for every player, whether they're new to the team or have played over 100 games."

She added that the camp will provide players with valuable match practice after earlier training sessions this year focused mainly on skill development.

The Pretoria camp will mark England's second training stint in South Africa in 2026, following a skill-based camp in Stellenbosch last month and an earlier preparation trip to Oman in January.

England are scheduled to host New Zealand women's national cricket team and India women's national cricket team in white-ball series before the World Cup begins on June 12, followed by a historic women's Test against India at Lord's Cricket Ground.

Lakshya Sen stuns Li Shifeng to reach All England semifinals

BIRMINGHAM

Lakshya Sen produced a superb all-round performance to defeat China's Li Shifeng in straight games and book a place in the semifinals of the prestigious All England Open Badminton Championships.

The world No. 12 Indian registered a commanding 21-13, 21-16 victory over the sixth-ranked Chinese shuttler in exactly one hour, avenging his quarterfinal defeat to the same opponent in the 2025 edition of the tournament.

The victory also marked Lakshya's third semifinal appearance at the historic championship and kept alive India's hopes of a title in one of badminton's most celebrated events. Lakshya, who finished runner-up in the 2022 edition, will next face Canada's Victor Lai, who defeated Japan's Koki Watanabe 18-21, 21-17, 21-15 in another quarterfinal clash. "I'm happy with the way I played both sets," Lakshya said after the match. "Credit to him as well, he played a really solid game. There were some long rallies and both of us were getting tired, but I'm glad I could stay patient and keep the pressure."

The Indian began confidently, racing to a 4-1 lead and quickly extending it to 10-4 with aggressive attacking play as Li appeared slightly tentative. Lakshya maintained control at the mid-game interval with an 11-6 advantage.

Although Li briefly reduced the gap with powerful overhead smashes, Lakshya held his composure and stretched the lead to 18-13 before sealing the opening game in 24 minutes.

Samson admits overtrying earlier but now thriving under pressure in T20 WC

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MUMBAI

Sanju Samson admitted he was trying too hard during India's series against New Zealand national cricket team earlier this year but said returning to his basics helped him rediscover form during the ongoing ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

The 31-year-old wicket-keeper-batter has emerged as one of India's standout performers in the tournament, smashing a brilliant 97 not out against the West Indies national cricket team in a crucial group-stage clash before following it up with an attacking 89 against the England national cricket team in the semifinal.

However, Samson's path to redemption has not been easy. During the five-match T20 series against New Zealand in January, he struggled badly while opening the innings, scoring just 46 runs across the series.

The lean run came at a time when competition for a place in the Indian XI was intense, with players like Ishan Kishan and Abhishek Sharma also vying for the opening slot.

"That was very challenging for me," Samson said after the semifinal at Wankhede Stadium. "I wanted to make an impact and get into the playing XI of the World Cup, but I think I was trying a bit too much during the New Zealand series."

The Kerala batter admitted that the setbacks forced him to step back, reset mentally and focus on his fundamentals.

"I had to respect the game and go back to my basics. I shut down my phone and stayed away from social media to cut out the noise," he said. "That really helped me focus in the right direction."

Samson added that his extensive experience in T20 cricket has also helped him understand his role better within the team setup.

"I've played around 300–400 T20 matches and batted at different positions. That experience gives you clarity about what the team expects from you and how you should approach your role."

Now in top form, Samson will be hoping to continue his rich run when India face New Zealand in the World Cup final at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Sunday.

A strong performance there would cap a remarkable turnaround for the talented batter after a turbulent start to the year.

Ronaldo injury blow worries Al-Nassr, Portugal ahead of crucial international fixtures

RIYADH

Cristiano Ronaldo could face a longer spell on the sidelines after Al Nassr coach Jorge Jesus confirmed that the Portuguese superstar's injury is more serious than initially believed. The 41-year-old forward limped off during Al-Nassr's 3-1 victory over Al Fayha in the Saudi Pro League last weekend, sparking concerns among fans and team officials about the severity of the issue. Speaking to reporters, Jorge Jesus said medical examinations revealed a more complicated hamstring injury than first expected.

"In the last game, Cristiano left with a muscle injury," the Portuguese coach said. "After the tests he underwent, it became clear that it is a more serious injury than we were expecting."

Jesus added that Ronaldo will require rest and specialised treatment before he can return to competitive action. The veteran striker is expected to travel to Spain to begin recovery under the supervision of his personal physiotherapist. According to the coach, several other injured Al-Nassr players will also undergo treatment abroad. "He will need rest and recovery. Cristiano will travel to Spain for treatment, as will other players who were injured. We hope he will return soon to help the team," Jesus said.

Ronaldo's absence could be a setback for Al-Nassr, where the former Real Madrid star remains a central figure despite his age. The five-time Ballon d'Or winner has continued to deliver crucial goals and leadership since joining the Saudi club, playing a major role in its domestic ambitions.

Sinner, Sabalenka storm into Indian Wells with commanding opening victories

INDIAN WELLS

Jannik Sinner and Aryna Sabalenka made emphatic starts to their campaigns at the BNP Paribas Open, powering into the next round as top seeds began their quest for a first title at the prestigious tournament in California.

Men's world number two Sinner delivered a commanding performance, crushing Czech qualifier Dalibor Svrcina 6-1, 6-1 in just 64 minutes to launch his title bid in dominant fashion.

The Italian star, who returned to the desert tournament after missing last year's edition while serving a suspension, controlled the match from start to finish. After Svrcina briefly levelled the first set at 1-1, Sinner seized complete control, winning nine consecutive games to effectively end the contest.

Svrcina managed to hold serve once more late in the match and fought hard in the final game, saving three match points before Sinner sealed victory with another break of serve.

The four-time Grand Slam champion said he was pleased with both his preparation and mindset heading into the tournament.

"I feel mentally I'm in a good place," Sinner said. "I'm calm, I'm relaxed, but I'm also very happy to compete. We put in many hours on court and in the gym, and I'm trying to get stronger."

Sinner has previously reached the semi-finals at Indian Wells, losing on both occasions to Carlos Alcaraz. This year, however, he cannot meet top seed Alcaraz or five-time champion Novak Djokovic until the final.

On the women's side, world number one Sabalenka also enjoyed a convincing start, defeating Japanese qualifier Himeno Sakatsume 6-4, 6-2.

Russell tops final practice in Melbourne as Antonelli crash halts session

MELBOURNE

George Russell topped the timesheets in the final practice session ahead of the Australian Grand Prix on Saturday, while his Mercedes-AMG Petronas Formula One Team teammate Kimi Antonelli crashed heavily late in the session at Albert Park Circuit.

The 19-year-old Italian rookie lost control of his car after locking up at Turn Two and slammed into the barrier, sending debris across the track and leaving a front wheel bouncing away from the wreckage. The incident immediately triggered a red flag, briefly halting the session.

Antonelli quickly reassured his team over the radio, saying "I'm OK," while Mercedes team principal Toto Wolff watched anxiously from the garage as marshals cleared the damaged car.

Once the session resumed for the final few minutes, Russell delivered a blistering lap of 1 minute 19.053 seconds to secure the fastest time of the practice session.

Russell finished 0.616 seconds ahead of Lewis Hamilton, now driving for Scuderia Ferrari, with teammate Charles Leclerc completing the top three.

The British driver's time improved upon the benchmark set in Friday's second practice by Oscar Piastri of McLaren F1 Team, who had clocked 1:19.729 earlier in the weekend. Piastri finished fourth in the final session, roughly a second behind Russell.

Practice at Albert Park proved eventful even before Antonelli's crash. The session began 20 minutes late after an accident in a Formula 3 sprint race earlier in the day. It was also interrupted midway when Carlos Sainz Jr.'s Williams Racing car stopped at the entrance to the pit lane, causing another red flag.

Teams used the final practice hour to fine-tune setups and collect crucial data ahead of qualifying, particularly as drivers adapt to Formula One's sweeping new hybrid power unit regulations that place greater emphasis on electrical energy deployment.

Four-time world champion Max Verstappen finished sixth, just behind his Red Bull Racing teammate Isack Hadjar.

Elsewhere, Fernando Alonso managed 20 laps for Aston Martin F1 Team but ended the session down in 18th, while teammate Lance Stroll failed to leave the garage.

With unpredictable conditions and new regulations shaping the grid, qualifying later on Saturday promises an intriguing start to the Formula One season.

QUICK READ

India Now Third Globally In Billionaire Count

New Delhi

India's number of billionaires has risen to 308, up by 24 from last year, according to the Hurun Global Rich List 2026 released on Saturday. With this growth, India now ranks third in the world after the United States and China. The total wealth of Indian billionaires increased by 10 per cent to ₹112.6 trillion. Mumbai remains India's top billionaire hub with 95 billionaires. The healthcare sector produced the highest number of new billionaires, while the energy sector held the largest share of wealth. Women make up about seven per cent of India's billionaire population.

SBI Launches $500 Million Loan For Women

New Delhi

The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a $500 million social term loan aimed at supporting women's empowerment and promoting gender equality. The loan also includes a greenshoe option and is considered one of the largest gender-focused loans globally. SBI Chairman CS Setty said the initiative reflects the bank's commitment to reducing the gender gap and supporting the United Nations' goal of achieving gender equality. The loan will help expand economic opportunities for women and promote inclusive growth. MUFG is the lead arranger for the transaction.

Govt To Restore Full RoDTEP Benefits

New Delhi

The government will restore full benefits under the RoDTEP export support scheme from April 1, according to the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO). The assurance was given by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade during a meeting with exporters. FIEO President SC Ralhan said the reduced rates will remain only until March 31. The scheme refunds certain taxes and duties paid by exporters during production and distribution. Exporters had earlier raised concerns after the government cut the benefits for most products in February.

South Korea Ministers Visit US Over Tariff Trade Issues

South Korean ministers visited the United States to discuss tariffs, trade cooperation, and rising uncertainty this week

SEOUL

South Korea's Industry Minister Kim Jung-kwan and Trade Minister Yeo Han-koo travelled to Washington this week to discuss tariff issues and other pending trade matters between the two allies. According to the industry ministry, both officials held separate meetings with US Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick and US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer on Friday, US time. The discussions focused on recent developments in tariff policy and the need to maintain stability in trade relations.

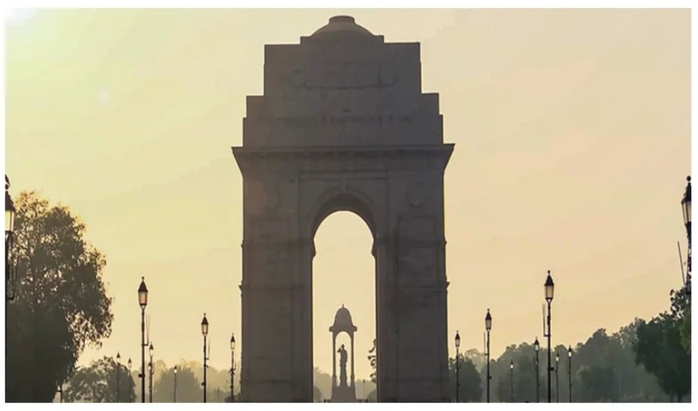
The visit came after a recent US Supreme Court ruling that cancelled reciprocal tariffs introduced earlier by President Donald Trump's administration. Seoul hopes clearer rules will reduce uncertainty for exporters and investors. During his meeting with Lutnick, Kim explained the steps South Korea is taking to carry out the bilateral trade agreement. He mentioned plans for special legislation aimed at supporting Korean investment projects in the United States.

Kim also stressed that existing tariff arrangements between the two countries should be protected. He said Washington's use of laws such as Section 122 of the Trade Act and Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act must not weaken earlier agreements. In a separate meeting, Yeo and Greer discussed non tariff measures mentioned in a joint fact sheet released by the two leaders.

Yeo also said a petition by US investors in e commerce company Coupang seeking a Section 301 investigation should not harm broader trade ties. The two sides agreed to hold a joint committee meeting on the Korea US free trade agreement later. Meanwhile fuel prices in Seoul have risen above 1900 won per litre as tensions in the Middle East grow. President Lee Jae Myung warned oil refiners against price collusion and asked officials to study a price cap.

India Revises GDP Series With New Base Year

NEW DELHI



India has introduced a revised Gross Domestic Product (GDP) series that changes the way the country's economy is measured and understood. According to the Finance Ministry's February 2026 Monthly Economic Review, the update revises estimates of the economy's size, sector composition, and spending patterns while improving the overall statistical system.

The new GDP series uses 2022-23 as the base year, replacing the earlier 2011-12 base. Officials said the updated base year reflects a more stable economic period after the pandemic and provides better data coverage. The review states that the revised framework resets key macroeconomic measurements including growth rates, sector shares, and expenditure patterns used to guide fiscal and monetary policies.

The revision slightly changes the estimated size of the Indian economy. The report noted that the nominal GDP level is about three percent lower than earlier estimates as of March 2026. However, it emphasised that India's economic growth remains strong. The revised data still show three consecutive years of growth above seven percent following the pandemic.

The updated series also includes several improvements in data collection and estimation. It introduces new calculation methods for sectors such as manufacturing and agriculture and uses administrative data sources like the Goods and Services Tax system and the Public Financial Management System. Surveys have also been used to better estimate activity in the unorganised sector.

As a result, the structure of the economy appears slightly different. Agriculture's share rises to 17.4 percent while industry increases to 25.4 percent. The services sector share falls slightly to 48 percent. Private consumption declines to 56.7 percent, while investment rises to 31.9 percent.

The Finance Ministry's latest review says the revised GDP series reshapes India's economic measurement, adjusting sector shares and spending patterns while improving data methods

Officials said these adjustments mainly reflect improved measurement rather than sudden changes in economic activity. A historical back series under the new system will be released by December 2026 for comparison.

Gold Nears ₹1.70 Lakh, Silver Targets ₹3 Lakh

MUMBAI

Precious metals continued their strong rally this week as rising geopolitical tensions in West Asia pushed investors toward safe-haven assets. Gold and silver prices remained firm despite occasional corrections and profit-booking during trading sessions. Gold futures for April 2 on the Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) moved higher after breaking the important resistance level of ₹1,65,000. During the week, prices traded around ₹1,69,880, bringing them close to the ₹1.70 lakh mark. However, on Friday gold futures closed almost flat at ₹1,61,675, slightly lower than the previous closing level. Silver futures for May 5 on MCX also showed strong momentum. Prices crossed the ₹2,85,000 level and moved close to ₹3,00,000 amid high market volatility and strong investor interest. Market experts say the rally in precious metals is mainly driven by safe-haven buying as global uncertainty increases. According to Ponmudi R, Chief Executive Officer of Enrich Money, gold and silver recently approached record highs before witnessing mild corrections, while crude oil prices also jumped due to concerns over possible supply disruptions. He said trading activity has increased near major breakout levels. However, the sharp price movements highlight the need for careful risk management by traders.

MRPL Rejects Shutdown Rumours, Says Refinery Operations Continue Normally

MANGALURU

Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) has denied rumours circulating on social media about a partial shutdown of its refinery, stating that operations are continuing normally despite speculation linked to the West Asia conflict.

The clarification came after a post on social media platform X by OilPrice.com claimed that the 300,000 barrel-per-day refinery in Mangaluru had shut some units because crude oil shipments from the Middle East were reportedly delayed due to regional tensions.

Responding to the claim, MRPL issued an official statement on Saturday calling the reports incorrect. The company said the refinery is operating as scheduled and there has been no disruption to its production activities.

MRPL stated that it has already arranged sufficient crude oil supplies to maintain operations in the coming period. The company also confirmed that all units at the refinery are functioning at normal capacity and there has been no shutdown of any processing units.

Officials urged the public and market participants not to rely on unverified social media posts. The company requested that its clarification be noted to prevent the spread of misinformation that could create confusion in the energy market.

Similar rumours were also reported about fuel shortages in India. Indian Oil Corporation dismissed such claims and said the country has enough petrol and diesel stocks. The company added that fuel supply and distribution networks are working normally across the country.

Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri also reassured citizens that India has adequate energy supplies. He said the government is ensuring uninterrupted imports of fuel despite global geopolitical tensions and there is no need for concern among consumers.

An economist warns that prolonged West Asia tensions could sharply raise oil prices and disturb global economic stability

Oil Prices May Reach $120 If West Asia Conflict Continues

NEW DELHI

Global crude oil prices could rise to about 120 US dollars per barrel if the ongoing conflict in West Asia continues for a long time, according to Manoranjan Sharma, Chief Economist at Infomerics Ratings. He said a prolonged geopolitical crisis could seriously affect global economic planning and financial stability.

Speaking on the issue, Sharma said oil prices have already increased sharply in a short period. Before the conflict began, crude oil was priced below 70 dollars per barrel. However, prices have now climbed to nearly 90 dollars as tensions in the region continue to grow.

He explained that if the situation involving the United States, Israel and Iran worsens and the conflict lasts longer than expected, oil prices could climb even higher. Earlier, many experts believed the crisis might settle within a few weeks, but the situation now appears uncertain.

Sharma said that if oil prices cross 100 dollars or reach around 120 dollars per barrel, several economic estimates will have to be revised. India's budget calculations and the Reserve Bank of India's projections were largely based on crude prices remaining near 70 dollars per barrel.

He noted that India's economy depends largely on domestic demand, which may reduce the impact on overall economic growth. However, higher oil prices could widen the country's trade deficit, current account deficit and fiscal deficit.

The economist also warned that rising crude prices could push inflation higher. According to him, every 10 dollar increase in oil prices can add about 0.2 to 0.4 percentage points to consumer inflation.

He further said prolonged tensions could trigger capital outflows from emerging markets and create volatility in financial markets. Sharma recalled that crude oil prices once touched about 145 to 147 dollars per barrel during earlier global tensions.

India Advances Toward Training 85,000 Semiconductor Engineers Goal

NEW DELHI

India has made strong progress toward its goal of training 85,000 semiconductor engineers under a national skill development programme, Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

The training effort is being carried out under the Chips to Startups (C2S) initiative of the India Semiconductor Mission. According to the government, the programme focuses on training, up-skilling and workforce development to prepare a skilled talent pool for the semiconductor sector.

Vaishnaw said that in the last four years, India has made major progress toward its ten-year target. World-class Electronic Design Automation tools supported by companies such as Synopsys, Cadence, Siemens, Renesas, Ansys and AMD have been made available to 315 academic institutions across the country.

These advanced tools allow students to learn semiconductor chip design with practical experience. The designed chips are later fabricated and tested at the Semiconductor Laboratory in Mohali, giving students hands-on exposure to the entire process from design to fabrication, packaging and testing.

The government said the initiative has now become the world's largest open-access Electronic Design Automation training programme. So far, more than 1.85 crore hours of tool usage have been recorded for chip design training, and the number continues to grow.

Students from institutions across India, from Assam to Gujarat and from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, are now actively involved in semiconductor design activities.

Vaishnaw also noted that the global semiconductor industry is expected to expand from about 800–900 billion dollars today to nearly 2 trillion dollars in the coming years. This growth could create demand for nearly two million skilled professionals.

Government Maintains Fiscal Discipline While Increasing Infrastructure Capital Spending

NEW DELHI

The government is continuing fiscal consolidation while increasing capital expenditure to support infrastructure-led economic growth.

According to the Finance Ministry's Monthly Economic Review for February 2026, fiscal policy is being carefully managed to maintain macroeconomic stability while ensuring steady investment in infrastructure and productive sectors. The report said the government is focusing on improving the quality of expenditure while gradually reducing fiscal pressure.

The review highlighted that capital expenditure grew by 11.2 per cent during April to January of the current financial year, showing the government's continued focus on building infrastructure and long-term assets. In comparison, revenue expenditure increased by only 1.2 per cent during the same period, indicating controlled routine spending.

Officials said the shift towards higher capital spending is aimed at strengthening economic growth and creating productive capacity. Infrastructure investments are expected to support industries, improve logistics, and attract private sector investment.

The Finance Ministry also noted that fiscal indicators have improved this year due to stronger revenue collections and better spending management. The fiscal deficit up to January was lower than in the same period last year, reflecting improved financial discipline.

Looking ahead, the Union Budget for 2026-27 continues the strategy of reducing the fiscal deficit while maintaining strong capital investment. The government has set a fiscal deficit target of 4.3 per cent of Gross Domestic Product for the next financial year.

GREEN FUEL NORMS

India Sets Green Ammonia Methanol Production Standards

NEW DELHI

The central government has announced new standards for green ammonia and green methanol to support the National Green Hydrogen Mission and encourage trade in clean fuel products. The notification was issued by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy on February 27, 2026.

The new rules define the emission limits and conditions required for ammonia and methanol to be officially labelled as "green". These fuels must be produced using green hydrogen that comes from renewable energy sources. The government believes the move will bring clarity for industries and investors working in the green hydrogen sector.

Under the new guidelines, green ammonia must have greenhouse gas emissions of no more than 0.38 kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent per kilogram of ammonia. These emissions include those generated during hydrogen production, ammonia synthesis, purification, compression, and on site storage. The average emission level will be calculated over a 12 month period.

Similarly, green methanol must meet an emission limit of 0.44 kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent per kilogram of methanol. The emissions include processes such as hydrogen production, methanol synthesis, purification, and storage.

The government also stated that carbon dioxide used for green methanol production can come from biogenic sources, direct air capture, or certain industrial sources. The ministry may revise the list of eligible sources in the future.

Renewable electricity used in the production process can also include power stored in energy storage systems or banked with the electricity grid.

Officials said detailed rules for measurement, monitoring, reporting, verification, and certification will be released later. The standards are expected to support cleaner industries and help India become a major exporter of green fuels to global markets.

International Women's Day

Safety for Women: India's Unfinished Battle

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Every year on International Women's Day, India celebrates the achievements and resilience of women, yet a harsh reality persists: women's safety remains a critical challenge. Despite economic growth, education, and rising opportunities, millions of women face harassment, violence, and discrimination in public spaces, workplaces, and even homes. True progress cannot be claimed while fear governs half the population's daily life.

The 2012 Delhi gang rape was a turning point in public discourse, prompting nationwide protests and demands for justice. In response, the government enacted stricter laws, expanded definitions of sexual crimes, and introduced fast-track courts and safety mechanisms. While these measures were necessary, crimes against women continue at alarming rates. Legal processes remain slow, and victims often face stigma, making justice emotionally draining.

Deeply rooted social attitudes further compound the problem. Victim-blaming—questioning women's behavior or choices—discourages reporting and allows offenders to evade accountability. Until society stops shaming victims and starts holding perpetrators responsible, legal reforms alone cannot ensure safety. Public spaces also reflect systemic gaps: poorly lit streets, isolated bus stops, and inadequate surveillance heighten vulnerability. Urban planning rarely prioritizes women's safety, even though improvements like street lighting, functional CCTV, and visible policing can make a significant difference. Gender-sensitive planning, adopted in some global cities, can guide India toward safer, inclusive urban spaces. Technology offers additional tools: mobile safety apps, GPS-enabled emergency systems, and real-time reporting can facilitate quicker assistance. Yet technology cannot replace responsive policing or accountable governance. Emergency services must be efficient, and authorities must handle complaints with seriousness and empathy.

Education is key to long-term transformation. Schools and universities must promote gender sensitivity and respect from an early age, teaching equality as a lived value, not a slogan. Families play a vital role as well; societal norms often grant freedom to boys while imposing restrictions on girls, perpetuating inequality. Change requires teaching sons responsibility and respect, rather than instructing daughters only in caution and self-defense. Safety should depend on societal responsibility, not women's behavior.

Workplaces must reinforce safety through strict enforcement of harassment laws, transparent complaint mechanisms, and supportive leadership. Women confident in their professional safety can fully participate in economic and social life.

Indian women have made remarkable strides in politics, science, sports, education, and entrepreneurship, demonstrating extraordinary strength and capability. Yet empowerment is hollow without safety. A nation's development is measured not just by growth or technology, but by the dignity, freedom, and security of its citizens. If women cannot move freely without fear, development remains incomplete.

As India observes International Women's Day, it must go beyond symbolic celebrations. Strong laws, effective policing, responsible governance, and a shift in social attitudes are all essential. Protecting women is not charity—it is a moral and national imperative. Ensuring their safety is foundational to justice, equality, and true progress. Until every woman in India can walk, travel, and live without fear, the struggle for safety remains unfinished.

India Faces Ongoing Women's Safety Challenges on International Women's Day

As India marks International Women's Day, celebrations of women's achievements coexist with a stark reality: millions of women still face daily insecurity. Despite economic growth, educational opportunities, and rising female participation in public life, harassment, violence, and discrimination continue to shadow women's lives across streets, workplaces, and public transport.

The 2012 Delhi gang rape case remains a turning point in public consciousness, prompting legal reforms, stricter punishments, and emergency services. Yet, crimes against women persist, and justice often moves slowly, leaving victims to face prolonged legal battles and social stigma. Experts say legal reforms alone cannot address the problem; societal attitudes that tolerate gender inequality and blame victims remain major obstacles.

Public infrastructure also reflects these gaps. Poorly lit streets, deserted bus stops, and inadequate surveillance create conditions where harassment can occur. Advocates call for gender-sensitive urban planning, effective policing, and technology-assisted safety measures to ensure women can move freely. Education plays a crucial role, emphasizing respect and equality from an early age, while families must balance teaching sons responsibility with daughters' safety.

Workplaces and institutions must strengthen harassment prevention systems to create secure professional environments. While Indian women continue to achieve remarkable success in politics, science, sports, and entrepreneurship, true empowerment is incomplete without safety.

Kareena, Ananya support Deepika's demand for eight-hour film work shifts

Actors Kareena Kapoor Khan and Ananya Panday have supported Deepika Padukone after she called for an eight-hour work shift in the film industry, saying the request is reasonable, especially for actors who are also parents.

In an interview with The Hollywood Reporter India, Kareena spoke about balancing work with parenting. She shared that while shooting for The Buckingham Murders, she had clearly informed the team that she needed to return to her children after filming each day. During that schedule in London, her husband Saif Ali Khan stayed with the children and helped manage things at home. Kareena said women who are married and have children should feel comfortable discussing their working hours with producers. While schedules may sometimes change during film production, she noted that flexibility is important to manage both family and professional responsibilities.

Actor Kalyani Priyadarshan also commented on the issue, explaining that working hours in the Malayalam film industry have already been reduced. Shifts that earlier lasted around 16 hours are now generally limited to about 12 hours, though long days are still common.

Ananya added that Deepika had always been hardworking and deserves time with her child.

Shanaya Kapoor
Shares Childhood Throwback Video With Cousin Janhvi Kapoor

Actress Shanaya Kapoor shared a heartwarming childhood video featuring her cousin Janhvi Kapoor while wishing her on her birthday, delighting fans with a nostalgic glimpse from their early years.

Posting the video on her social media account on Friday, Shanaya shared an adorable clip showing the two cousins enjoying playful moments as toddlers. In the video, the sisters can be seen laughing, giggling and running around inside their home, clearly enjoying a carefree childhood day together.

The clip appears to have been casually recorded by a family member, capturing the natural and joyful bond between the cousins. Little Janhvi is seen wearing a bright blue outfit, while a much younger Shanaya appears in a cute white frock.

From their appearance in the video, Janhvi seems to be around five or six years old, while Shanaya looks barely two or three years old. The sweet moment quickly drew attention from fans, who enjoyed seeing the childhood bond between the two actresses.

Janhvi Kapoor is the daughter of film producer Boney Kapoor and legendary actress Sridevi. Shanaya Kapoor, meanwhile, is the daughter of actor Sanjay Kapoor and Maheep Kapoor. Boney Kapoor and Sanjay Kapoor are brothers, and actor Anil Kapoor is also part of the well-known Kapoor film family.

Other members of the extended family include actors Arjun Kapoor, Sonam Kapoor, Khushi Kapoor and Anshula Kapoor. On the career front, Janhvi made her Bollywood debut with Dhadak in 2018, directed by Shashank Khaitan and co-starring Ishaan Khatter. Shanaya debuted in 2025 with Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan opposite Vikrant Massey and was last seen in Tu Ya Mein directed by Bejoy Nambiar, alongside Adarsh Gourav.

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